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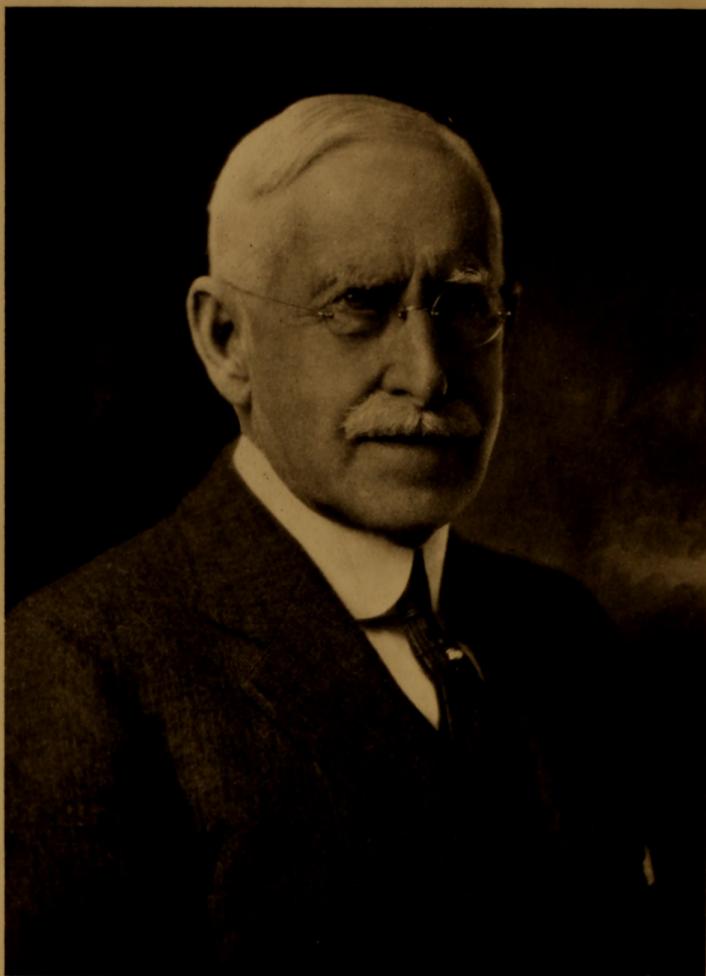


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PENNSYLVANIA
and his brother
THOMAS PARSONS
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The Christian faith of FATHER and MOTHER, and the memory of their unselfish lives, is a rich heritage to their children. It is the inspiration that led to this work.

JOHN A. PARSONS.

Preface

The name of Parsons is English and was first known as a distinct family name in the 13th Century in the counties of Southern England and Ireland. The origin of the name is unknown. Some suppose it to be sons of par or sons of a parson, but this is only a guess. While there are few of any family that rise to eminence, I find from the genealogical records many by the name of Parsons who have been prominent in England as Knights, Baronets and Noblemen. I also find they have been supporters of all that is honorable in the affairs of England and America.

I have given very little attention to tracing our lineage through our English ancestors, although some have a just pride in doing so. Some are fortunate in tracing their lineage to William the Conqueror. This is true of many English families. I think we Americans are interested more in the hardships endured in England, which induced our forefathers to seek a refuge across the sea. We are interested in their settlement along the Atlantic Coast with all their struggles and triumph for civil, religious and educational improvement and the founding of a Republic.

The period of settlement by the Parsons family in New England, and some who settled in Maryland and Virginia, 1635-1660, corresponds with the reign of King Charles I. and the rule of Lord Protector Oliver Cromwell of England. During this period England was engaged in a Civil War. The Parsons family were Puritans and lovers of liberty, both civil and religious. This explains the yearning, in common with other immigrants in Colonial times, to embark for America where they hoped for a peaceful home with more civil liberty, and the worship of God according to the dictates of their conscience.

In a letter written by Samuel Holden Parsons from Middletown, Conn., October 23, 1863, he states: "The earliest name of Parsons in this country were, Joseph, Benjamin and Hugh of Springfield, Mass., in 1636. Robert of Lynn, Mass., 1638, and John, 1680. William, of Boston, 1643. Thomas, Richard and Nicholas, of Windsor, Conn., 1640-1649. Samuel, of East Hampton, Long

Island, N. Y., 1648, died July 6, 1714, aged 84. Jeffrey, of Gloucester, Mass., 1650, born in Ashprington, Devonshire, England, about 1631, emigrated to Barbados, W. I., thence to Gloucester, in 1650. John, of York, Maine, 1677. Philip, of Enfield, Conn., 1697." He also states in another letter written about this time: "Samuel and Benjamin of Springfield, Mass., sons of Benjamin, of Springfield, settled in Enfield, Conn., in 1680." He also states: "Where Philip was born, where he resided before settling in Enfield, I have not ascertained. He had allotments of land in Enfield April 1, 1712. I have traced 300 descendants to Philip of Enfield." Other lists omit Hugh of Springfield, Mass., Robert and John of Lynn, Mass., and Richard and Nicholas of Windsor, Conn.

Joseph and Benjamin of Springfield, Mass., were brothers. The first was known as Cornet Joseph, and his brother as Deacon Benjamin. The descendants of Cornet Joseph have been recorded by the late Henry Parsons, a lawyer of New York City, who published two volumes entitled "Parsons Family." These volumes contain many valuable historical facts of the Parsons family in England and America aside from the genealogical record. Mr. Henry Parsons told the writer there was no blood relationship between the above lines, and the line of Philip Parsons. Among the marriages we have Mary, great-granddaughter of Deacon Benjamin, and Lieutenant Thomas by his first marriage. We have also Anna, oldest daughter of Lieutenant Thomas by his second marriage, and Peter Parsons, great-grandson of Deacon Benjamin. Anna was a sister of Eli and Thomas, whose descendants are recorded in this volume.

Eli and Thomas Parsons were sons of Thomas Parsons of Enfield, Conn., known as Lieutenant Thomas, both born in Enfield; Eli in 1756, Thomas in 1775. They were grandsons of Philip who settled in Enfield about 1697. The mother of Eli and Thomas was Lydia, daughter of John and Lydia Booth of Enfield, by their father's second marriage. Lieutenant Thomas was engaged in the business of tanning, having succeeded his father Philip. Lieutenant Thomas was a member of the Congregational Church. During his lifetime there was a movement in which a considerable number of the New England Congregationalists sought a more literal observance of the commandments

of the Bible in life and in worship. The second Congregational Church was organized in Enfield, known as the Strict or Separate Church, and Lieutenant Thomas was chosen a Deacon.

The new church movement was not permanent, and he returned to the First Congregational Church, of which he died a member. He undoubtedly was a conscientious Christian with a good standing in the community. He seems to have been a prominent man in Enfield.

Eli Parsons, the first son, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was honorably discharged and received a pension. He was twice married, first to Rebecca Allen of Enfield; second to Huldah Kellogg of Westfield, Mass. All his children were born in Enfield. His occupation was a tanner and currier. He moved to Columbia, Bradford Co., Pennsylvania, in 1800 and purchased 400 acres of land at Columbia Cross Roads. He soon became identified with the church people, and was active in establishing the First Baptist Church in Troy in 1809, and was chosen a Deacon.

Thomas Parsons, a younger son, married Anna Osborne of East Windsor, Conn. Alfred and Harvey were born in Enfield. In 1802 the family moved to Franklin, Delaware County, N. Y. Anna, Thomas Osborne, Mary and Thomas Eli were born in Franklin. The father erected a sawmill on one of the streams flowing into the Ouleout Creek which he operated for many years. This was near what is now known as North Franklin, on a part of his farm. Some remains of the old dam are still visible. He was an ingenious mechanic and led a very useful life as a mill man, builder, general mechanic and farmer. He was a communicant in the Congregational Church in Franklin village, where he and his family worshiped.

Enfield, Conn., is an old town located in the Connecticut River valley nine miles south of Springfield, Mass. It is a resident district of barely 400 population at the present time. It is only one and one half miles south of Thompsonville, Conn., a manufacturing town of 10,000 population, whose principal industry is the manufacture of carpets. In the Colonial period, Enfield Township included Springfield, Mass. Enfield was purchased from the Indians, and settled by Massachusetts people about 1680. It was under the government of Massachusetts for many years. Enfield

Street is a part of the principal highway between Springfield and Hartford, and is the path of the trolley line. The long north and south street is wide, and the southern section turns to the west, crossing Bement's Brook. The Parsons tannery was located on this brook on the south side of the street. The old buildings have disappeared. On the east side of Enfield street, in the center of the town, is a green, and facing this from the east, is the Congregational Church, a neat, white, wooden building, attractive both outside and inside. Opposite the church is the Town Hall, which was a church at one time. Our ancestors no doubt worshiped in this building.

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise:

Be thankful unto Him and bless His name.

For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations."

A short distance north of the church, on the east side of the street is the Enfield Street Cemetery, where the graves of a number of Philip and Anna Parsons' descendants may be found, including their son Lieutenant Thomas Parsons and members of his family. These graves are marked by plain brownstone markers. The inscriptions on the stones are as follows:

1. Ebenezer, son of Philip and Anna Parsons, died Nov. 2, 1746. This stone was broken and in bad condition.
2. In memory of Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Thomas Parsons, who died July 15, 1752, aged 37 years.
3. In memory of Mrs. Sarah, daughter of Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Mary Parsons, who died Apr. 11, 1772, aged 24 years.
4. In memory of Henry, son of Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Lydia Parsons, who died Oct. 1, 1775, aged 9 years.
5. In memory of Thomas, son of Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Lydia Parsons, who died Oct. 16, 1775, in his 18th year.
6. In memory of two sons of Mr. Eli and Mrs. Rebecca Parsons, namely, Henry, who died Oct. 15, 1778, in his 4th year, also Eli, who died Oct. 31, 1778, in his 2nd year.

7. In memory of Mrs. Lydia, wife of Mr. Thomas Parsons, who died June 4, 1780.
8. In memory of Asher Parsons who died March 16, 1785, in the 26th year of his age.
9. In memory of Mr. Elijah Parsons who died Aug. 3rd, 1797, aged 52 years.
10. In memory of Jerusha, wife of Elijah Parsons, who died Apr. 26, 1826, aged 79 years.
11. This stone is erected in memory of Deacon Thomas Parsons who departed this life Dec. 21, 1811, in his 94th year. "Not eye nor ear has seen or heard, The best that for the meek remain, Of what the Saints but taste below."
12. In memory of Mrs. Jemima Parsons, relic of Mr. Thomas Parsons, who died June 10th, 1828, aged 85 years.
13. In memory of Benjamin Parsons who died July 15, 1812, aged 50 years. Marble slab.

Lieutenant Thomas Parsons published a record of his family about the year 1800. This was printed on light paper about one foot square, and preserved in a roll. He states he is the son of Philip and Anna Parsons, and records his three marriages and his children.

Samuel Holden Parsons and David Parsons Holton began collecting records of the Parsons families about the year 1855, and continued their work about twenty years. They were instrumental in establishing a society where the records would be preserved. "The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society of New York City was conceived in, and born out of, the minds of its incorporators in 1869, at the home of its first Vice-President Dr. David Parsons Holton, and was incorporated under the laws of the state of New York that year."

It is the practice of many families to hold family reunions. This is commendable, and in one instance a history was prepared and printed. I refer to the History of the Descendants of Hannah Rockwell Parsons, 1885, by the late Burton S. Parsons, a pamphlet of only four pages, but containing much history of that branch of the family. It is well written and entertaining.

In 1915 I employed the late J. Allen Kibbe, a genealogist of Warehouse Point, Conn., to assist me in the earlier records. Some

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of Mr. Kibbe's ancestors were related to the family of Lieutenant Thomas Parsons by marriage. Mr. Kibbe lived near Enfield, and his services were valuable in securing accuracy for the earlier generations.

Aside from the ties of blood, there existed in the families of Eli Parsons and Dr. Alfred Parsons a warm friendship. This began in 1825 when the nephew of Eli Parsons, then a young doctor, began the practice of medicine in Columbia Township and continued when he moved to Troy Township, some ten years later. I remember very well the cordiality between my father's family and the descendants of Eli Parsons, also the closer descendants of Thomas Parsons, my grandfather.

It has given me a feeling of satisfaction to see this genealogical work progress, notwithstanding it has necessarily been slowly recorded. I have met with cordial response from an intelligent people. I am especially indebted to the late Mrs. Bertha S. (Ira A.) Parsons who furnished me much material at the start, and continued to assist me. Miss A. Belle Carnochan has given valuable aid. There are many others whose names I might mention whose services have been greatly appreciated.

Those who consult these pages will no doubt find errors. They will be disappointed in not finding all the records which belong to these families. Forgiveness for these offences is humbly invoked in so far as they relate to my negligence.

JOHN A. PARSONS.

Troy, Pa., Oct. 11, 1923.

The Records

The records in this work are arranged chronologically. Beginning with Philip the families are in groups. The generations are indicated by a figure following the Christian name. The children are recorded following the record of the parents. The record of some of the children, including those deceased in childhood, are complete in the list. Other records of the children are enlarged on the pages following and include their descendants. A complete individual index will be found at the close of the volume.

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PHILIP PARSONS

Philip Parsons

PHILIP¹ PARSONS of Enfield, Conn., b. ; m. Anna about 1707. She d. July 15, 1752.

Philip Parsons was made a Sergeant in Enfield train band by the Company. It was the highest military office in the gift of the Company. Philip Parsons, then doubtless a young man, received a grant of land in Enfield in the spring of 1698. Land grants were made to the sons of settlers at about the age of 16 years, but to no others of that age. In 1712 he was granted a piece of land at the lower end of Town Street 14 rd. by 13 rd. for a tan yard. This land was on Bement's Brook and bounded north by the highway. Here he established his home and business of tanner, buying more and more of the land until he owned quite a tract on the south side of the highway connecting Enfield Street with King Street.

Philip Parsons seems to have been a popular and trusted man in his community for his fellow citizens kept him in town offices most of his life. Several years he was town assessor, collector of taxes, etc. The town evidently thought that he was a safe man to trust. The date of his death is nowhere given and of his wife very little is known except as the mother of his children. All published accounts of their deaths are estimates or mere guesses.

CHILDREN OF PHILIP AND ANNA () PARSONS:

1. Philip², b. Aug. 2, 1708; m. Dec. 4, 1729, Mary Colton of Enfield.
2. Nathaniel², b. March 15, 1710; m. July 17, 1735, Alice Collins of Enfield.
3. Love², b. June 9, 1712; m. Jan. 22, 1729, Obadiah Hurlburt of Enfield.
4. Shubal², b. June 11, 1715, d.
5. Dan², b. Nov. 13, 1717; d. Dec. 2, 1717.
6. Thomas², b. Nov. 29, 1718; m. (1) Mary Parsons, Nov. 12, 1741, m. (2) Lydia Booth, m. (3) Jemima Taylor. He d. Dec. 22, 1811.
7. Sarah², b. May 5, 1722; m. June 10, 1742, Thomas Jones of Enfield.
8. Ebenezer², b. Dec. 14, 1724; d. Nov. 2, 1746, a soldier at Cape Breton, it is said.

LIEUTENANT THOMAS PARSONS

THOMAS² PARSONS, (Philip¹), b. Nov. 29, 1718, in Enfield, Conn.; d. Dec. 22, 1811; m. (1) Nov. 12, 1741, Mary, daughter of Christopher and Mary (Pease) Parsons, b. March 1, 1715; d. July 15, 1752; m. (2) June 14, 1753, Lydia, daughter of John and Lydia (Chandler) Booth, b. Dec. 14, 1729; d. June 4, 1780; m. (3) Oct. 25, 1781, Mrs. Jemima Bailey, daughter of Elisha and Hannah Taylor, b. May 20, 1743; d. June 10, 1828. He was known in history as Lieutenant Thomas.

The will of Thomas Parsons, dated Nov. 28, 1807, probated Jan. 9, 1812, mentions wife Jemima and children Benjamin, Levi, Elisha, Eli, Thomas, Anna (Parsons) dec., Lydia (Abby), Mary (Pease) dec., Achsah (Pease) dec., Huldah (Allen) dec., Elijah, dec.

Distribution of Estate of Thomas Parsons gives estate to Heirs of Mary Pease, dec., heirs of Achsah Pease, heirs of Anna Parsons, to Lydia Abby, to Levi, to heirs of Benjamin, to Thomas, to Elisha; date Dec. 20, 1813.

Thomas Parsons was made Lieutenant of First Company train band of Enfield, in October, 1765. He was deacon of the Second Church of Enfield for many years. This was the strict Congregational or Separate church. A short time before his death he returned to the First Church of which he died a member.

He was, like his father, a tanner and currier and lived on the old homestead. He must have been highly respected for he filled many town offices of trust. Although it is not certain that he performed any military service yet his patriotism is beyond question, according to the record of his life and services.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND MARY (PARSONS) PARSONS:

1. Huldah³, b. Nov. 30, 1742; m. Oct. 31, 1765, Zachariah Allen, tanner and innkeeper. He d. Nov. 17, 1831. She d. April 2, 1784.
2. Mary³, b. May 8, 1744; d. Sept. 15, 1745.
3. Elijah³, b. July 21, 1745; m. Oct. 16, 1766, Jerusha Collins. She d. April 26, 1826, aged 79 years. He d. Aug. 31, 1797.
4. Sarah³, b. April 14, 1748; d. April 11, 1772.
5. Anna³, b. April 10, 1750; d. Oct. 19, 1751.

LIEUTENANT THOMAS PARSONS

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND LYDIA (BOOTH) PARSONS:

1. Anna³, b. May 8, 1754; m. Sept. 16, 1773, Peter Parsons, She d. Sept. 8, 1803.
2. Eli³, b. Jan. 24, 1756; m. Nov. 10, 1774, Rebecca Allen. He d. Nov. 11, 1834.
3. Thomas³, b. Feb. 9, 1758; d. Oct. 16, 1775.
4. Asher³, b. Feb. 23, 1760; m. June 21, 1781, Mary Chapin. He d. Mar. 16, 1785.
5. Benjamin³, b. Feb. 27, 1762; m. Nov. 2, 1778, Lydia Bement. He d. July 15, 1812.
6. Lydia³, b. May 4, 1763; m. Dec. 6, 1781, Thomas Abby. He d. June 2, 1844.
7. Henry³, b. Aug. 28, 1766; d. Oct. 1, 1775.
8. Mary³, b. May 1, 1769; m. Feb. 28, 1788, Lemuel Pease. She d. July 25, 1805.
9. Achsah³, b. April 9, 1771; m. Nov. 26, 1792, Reuben Pease. She d. May 30, 1800.
10. Levi³, b. Oct. 24, 1773; m. 1793, Susannah Fish. He d. Feb. 2, 1832.
11. Thomas³, b. Sept. 9, 1775; m. about 1796, Anna Osborne. He d. Dec. 14, 1851.

CHILD OF THOMAS AND JEMIMA (TAYLOR) PARSONS:

1. Elisha³, b. June 30, 1783; m. April 30, 1804, Louisa Gleason. He d. Dec. 14, 1846.

ANNA³ PARSONS, (Thomas², Philip¹), b. May 8, 1754, in Enfield, Conn., d. Sept. 8, 1803, in Franklin, N. Y.; m. Sept. 16, 1773, PETER, son of Moses, grandson of Samuel and great-grandson of Deacon Benjamin PARSONS of Springfield, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons settled in Franklin, N. Y., in 1800. Mr. Harvey Parsons of Franklin paid the following tribute to Peter Parsons under date of Jan. 5, 1855:

"Peter Parsons was one of our best men. He emigrated from Hartford County, Conn., in the year 1800, and settled in Vly Brook, one mile northeast of William A. Miller's home. The writer being no nearer related to him than cousin thinks he can speak truthfully of him; and many of his old scholars will dwell a moment with glad recollection on the recalling of his name.

"The writer was a scholar of his, and while the good man lived in this town, was his near neighbor. His bent of mind was manifested in his instituting a Juvenile Library in his District in the Case Settlement, now North Franklin. Not many years after his death, which was in 1814, were to be seen four young men, his scholars, who are now respectable physicians. Ever of feeble health, he practiced the virtues of frugality and the laudable economy. He found a healthful employment in the use of his surveyor's compass, though tilling his little farm was his principal employment. Of reputation for correctness, he was often called into other towns to survey. He surveyed and remarked the boundaries of this town, being employed by the supervisor, Abijah Seely, Esq. I remember his house in the cold season used stately to be filled with the growing children of the poor, receiving instruction from him gratis, in reading, writing and spelling. He was a writer, clear and forcible. As a Justice of the Peace he 'wrought righteousness.' His opinion was sought as an oracle. He loved the 'feast of reason and the flow of soul.' He enjoyed the friendship of his neighbors, and whenever in their company would show his train of mind in searching for cause, while they spoke of effect. A lover of learning, he willed more than a tenth of his property to the Academy that he once attended. He had no children. His widow died the consort of Mr. Russell Foote, who lives yet. In person he was tall and slim. His turn of thought has given light to many who delight to call his memory blessed.

PETER AND ANNA PARSONS

The curious reader will see his name on a marble slab about midway between Rev. Mr. Morgan's church and the new Institute building.

"Much, we feel, is due to such worthies as Peter Parsons, for training the minds of the young, and for laying the foundation which sustains our Franklin institutions, moral and religious. Let all who read his worth be stimulated to excel. He died September 12, 1814, in the forty-first year of his age and was buried in Franklin."

ELI³ PARSONS, (Thomas², Philip¹), b. Jan. 24, 1756, in Enfield, Conn.; m. (1) Nov. 10, 1774, Rebecca, b. in Enfield, Mar. 31, 1757, daughter of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Bartlett) Allen. She died in Enfield May 12, 1785. He m. (2) Apr. 12, 1787, Huldah Kellogg of Westfield, Mass., recorded in Enfield. She died in Columbia, Bradford Co., Pa., Jan. 1834. Eli Parsons and his son Eli Parsons came into Columbia Township, Bradford Co., Pa., in the year 1799, and took up 400 acres under Connecticut title. They began improvements and built a log cabin near Columbia Cross Roads. In the fall Mr. Parsons returned East, Eli the son remaining and chopping a fallow during the winter. The next year the father arrived with the family. Mr. Parsons was a tanner and currier by occupation, and carried on that business as soon as he could make the necessary arrangements. In the meantime he began clearing his land, which, owing to the defective Connecticut title, he was obliged to purchase a second time, paying at the rate of one dollar, or a bushel of corn, per acre. He continued to reside in Columbia until his death, which occurred Nov. 11, 1834. He was a pensioner of United States under act of 1832 for faithful service in the Revolutionary War. His biographer says of him: "He had long been distinguished for benevolence and piety. His death will be deeply deplored by the church as well as by relations and his numerous friends." He was deacon in the Baptist Church of Troy, Pa. The original building stood in the old part of Glenwood Cemetery where he and his wife Huldah Kellogg were buried. His grave has been recognized and marked by the daughters of the American Revolution, Oscohu Chapter, Pennsylvania, State Number 73. The sons of Eli Parsons were large boned men and averaged about six feet in height. They had light complexion, light hair and blue eyes.

CILDREN OF ELI AND REBECCA (ALLEN) PARSONS:
All born in Enfield, Conn.

1. Henry⁴, b. Sept. 13, 1775; d. Oct. 15, 1778, in Enfield.
2. Eli⁴, b. Aug. 25, 1777; d. Oct. 31, 1778, in Enfield.
3. Rebecca⁴, b. July 27, 1779.
4. Eli, Jr.⁴, b. July 1, 1781.
5. Henry⁴, b. June 12, 1783.
6. Lydia⁴, b. Apr. 27, 1785.

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CHILDREN OF ELI AND HULDAH (KELLOGG) PARSONS:

All born in Enfield, Conn.

1. Daniel Kellogg⁴, b. March 30, 1788.
2. John⁴, b. Sept. 12, 1790; d. March 4, 1795.
3. Huldah⁴, b. Mar. 1, 1792; d. Oct. 2, 1832, in Columbia, Pa., not married.
4. James⁴, b. Jan. 12, 1793; d. Mar. 23, 1864.
5. Cynthia⁴, b. June 5, 1794.
6. Achsah⁴, b. Feb. 15, 1797.

REBECCA PARSONS

REBECCA⁴ PARSONS, (Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. July 27, 1779, in Enfield, Conn.; m. about 1810 in Massachusetts or Connecticut to JOHN KING and soon after removed to Chardon, Lake Co., Ohio. She died about 1864.

CHILDREN OF REBECCA (PARSONS) AND JOHN KING:

1. Henry C. King⁵, residence Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio.
2. Rebecca King⁵, m. Wyman, residence Painesville, Ohio.
3. Daughter⁵, m. Randall.

ELI, JR.⁴, PARSONS, (Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. July 1, 1781, in Enfield, Conn. He came with his father, Eli, in 1799 to Columbia Township, Bradford County, Pa., and took up 400 acres of land under the Connecticut title. This tract is located just north of Columbia Cross Roads, and for more than 100 years a portion was owned by these first settlers and their descendants, Allen Silas and Mahlon Samuel. The title to the land proved worthless, and the new settlers were obliged to pay for it a second time. Nov. 1, 1809, Eli Parsons married in Troy, Pa., Hannah, b. Jan. 3, 1787, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Laselle) Rockwell of Troy, Pa. She d. May 3, 1839. He d. Dec. 5, 1829. They were buried in Troy (Glenwood) Cemetery near the grave of Rev. Elisha Rich, the minister who married them.

CHILDREN OF ELI AND HANNAH (ROCKWELL) PARSONS:

1. Allen Silas⁵, b. Sept. 29, 1810.
2. Almira⁵, b. Mar. 1, 1812; m. J. Lorenzo Jones.
3. Calvin⁵, b. Sept. 1, 1813; d. Feb. 14, 1815.
4. Luther⁵, b. Jan. 1, 1815; d. April 20, 1816.
5. Olive⁵, b. June 12, 1816; m. William Henry Pierce.
6. Cynthia⁵, b. Dec. 26, 1818; m. Henry C. Kelly.
7. Minerva⁵, b. Mar. 2, 1820; m. Thomas J. Strait, and resided in Williamsport, Pa.
8. Emeline Hannah⁵, b. Jan. 10, 1829; m. William E. Sherman.

ALLEN SILAS⁵ PARSONS, (Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Sept. 29, 1810, in Columbia Township, Bradford County, Pa.; m. (1) Jan. 8, 1834, Eliza, daughter of William and Esther Harkness of Springfield, Pa. She was born Feb. 18, 1810, in Springfield Township, Pa., and died Nov. 17, 1844, in Columbia Township, Pa. He m. (2) Dec. 24, 1845, Mandana, daughter of Jesse and Sallie (Thayer) Taylor of Choconut, Susquehanna Co., Pa. She was born Sept. 30, 1813, and d. Jan. 21, 1893, buried in Parsons lot on farm near Columbia Cross Roads, Pa. Mr. Parsons always lived at Columbia Cross Roads and died Nov. 7, 1888, on the farm where he was born. He was a good farmer, progressive and successful. Interment in the burial plot above mentioned.

CHILDREN OF ALLEN SILAS AND ELIZA (HARKNESS) PARSONS:

1. Eli Corydon⁶, b. Nov. 13, 1834.
2. William Allen⁶, b. Oct. 28, 1836.
3. Newton Isaac⁶, b. April 4, 1841; d. May 17, 1842.
4. Emma Eliza⁶, b. May 14, 1844.

CHILDREN OF ALLEN SILAS AND MANDANA (TAYLOR) PARSONS:

1. Mahlon Samuel⁶, b. April 6, 1850; d. Nov. 12, 1908.
2. Mary Adelia⁶, b. Oct. 15, 1851.

ELI CORYDON⁶ PARSONS, (Allen Silas⁵, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Nov. 13, 1834, in Columbia Township, Pa. He was a farmer and resided at Gillett, Pa. He enlisted Aug. 29, 1862, in 7th Cavalry, Company C, Pennsylvania Volunteers, in the Civil War, service for three years, but was discharged for disability April 1, 1863; m. Aug. 10, 1854, Olive Amanda, daughter of Asa Allen and Olive (Soper) Bullock of Columbia Township, Pa. She was born April 16, 1831, and died Sept. 20, 1897. He died April 13, 1901. They were buried in Cemetery at Gillett, Pa. He was a farmer in South Creek Township.

CHILDREN OF ELI CORYDON AND OLIVE (BULLOCK) PARSONS:

1. Clara Lodema⁷, b. June 19, 1855; d. Feb. 5, 1857.
2. Ira Allen⁷, b. April 1, 1859.
3. William Amos⁷, b. Mar. 22, 1861.
4. Burton Silas⁷, b. April 5, 1864.

IRA ALLEN⁷ PARSONS, (Eli Corydon⁶, Allen Silas⁵, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. April 1, 1859, in Columbia Township, Pa.; m. Sept. 19, 1882, Bertha Florine, b. Apr. 10, 1858, daughter of Silas and Lydia (Packard) Smith of Sylvania, Pa.; d. May 9, 1923. Mrs. Parsons was an intellectual woman, always well informed on current topics; and she possessed the ability to impart her knowledge in a most interesting manner. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in whose meetings she always took an active interest. Her church connection was with the Church of the Messiah, Universalist, of Towanda. In 1891 Mr. Parsons settled on the farm where he now resides, just south of the village of Troy, Pa. In addition to farming he has been a carrier in the

U. S. Rural Delivery since 1904 from the Troy post office. Mr. Parsons is a member of the Church of the Messiah of Towanda, Pa.

CHILDREN OF IRA ALLEN AND BERTHA (SMITH) PARSONS:

1. Clara Lydia⁸, b. May 11, 1887. She was graduated, at the age of fourteen, from Troy High School, Class of 1901, and from the Pennsylvania State Normal School at Mansfield, Pa., Class of 1907. She has been a teacher in the public schools of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Ohio, and has taught in Cleveland the past three years, where her rank as teacher is high. Miss Parsons is a member of the Universalist Church in Cleveland.
2. Leland Smith⁸, b. Dec. 2, 1894. He was graduated from Troy High School, Class of 1911, and from Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., Class of 1915, receiving a Phi Beta Kappa Key. He entered the service of the United States in the World War and was at first with the Sanitary Train Ambulance Corps at Camp Meade, Md., as Corporal. He was afterward sent to the Field Artillery Officers' Training Camp at Fort Zachary Taylor where he received the commission of 2nd Lieutenant. He was then sent to Camp Jackson, South Carolina, for a time and later to the School of Fire at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. This was a school for officers only. He was discharged soon after the Armistice was signed. Mr. Parsons is employed by the Bell Telephone Company in their Philadelphia office.

WILLIAM AMOS⁷ PARSONS, (Eli Corydon⁶, Allen Silas⁵, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. in Columbia Township, Pa., Mar. 22, 1861, and was educated in the public and high school of Gillett, Pa., and in the Elmira Commercial College, Elmira, N. Y.; m. Sept. 20, 1882, Jennie Fisher, daughter of George and Anna (Cramp) Murray, of Harrisburg, Pa. She was b. Sept. 13, 1864; d. March 8, 1917. Mr. Parsons has resided in Elmira since 1901. His residence is 418 Fulton Street. He has been employed by the Elmira Water, Light and Railway Company nearly twenty years in office and outside work. Mr. Parsons has been an active worker

in the Southside Baptist Church. He serves in the office of Deacon, and for more than ten years has been superintendent of the Sunday School, one of the largest in the city. His second marriage was to Emily Florence, Oct. 18, 1919, daughter of Robert and Mary Ann (French) Shay, of Elmira. Mrs. Parsons was b. April 14, 1874.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AMOS AND JENNIE (MURRAY) PARSONS:

1. Anna Amanda⁸, b. in Harrisburg, Pa., June 10, 1883; m. Oct. 1, 1916, Frederick H., son of John and Sarah (Morrell) Knapp, of Elmira, N. Y. Mr. Knapp is director of the Knapp School of Music. His studio is at his residence, 112 College Ave., Elmira.
2. Murray Burton⁸, b. July 12, 1885, in Columbia Township, Pa. He is an electrician and is employed by the New York Telephone Company at Saranac Lake, N. Y.
3. Jennie Elizabeth⁸, b. May 30, 1891; d. Jan. 22, 1894.
4. Erma Romaine⁸, b. Nov. 25, 1900, in Gillett, Pa.; m. June 3, 1920, Harold Moore, son of Frank and Minnie (Moore) Havens, of Elmira, N. Y. Mr. Havens is baggage master for the Erie Railroad at Elmira.

CHILD OF ERMA ROMAINE (PARSONS) AND HAROLD M. HAVENS:

Murray Parsons⁹ Havens, b. Jan. 21, 1922.

BURTON SILAS⁷ PARSONS, (Eli Corydon⁶, Allen Silas⁵, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. April 5, 1864, in Columbia Township, Pa. He was a graduate of the University of Ann Arbor, Mich., and practiced law in Duluth and Vancouver, British Columbia; m. April, 1903, May Owen Nash, daughter of Rev. T. Grafton Owen, of Vancouver, British Columbia. He died April 23, 1907, in Vancouver and was buried there. She resides in Bellingham, Wash. They had no children.

WILLIAM ALLEN⁸ PARSONS, (Allen Silas⁵, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Oct. 28, 1836, in Columbia Township, Bradford County, Pa.; m. July 3, 1858, Harriet, daughter of Thomas and Amanda (Clinton) Whaley, of Smithfield Township, b. Aug. 6, 1838; d. June 11, 1922; buried in the Parsons burying ground at

Columbia Cross Roads, Pa. William A. Parsons was a farmer and spent most of his life in the western part of Bradford County, Pa. In his advanced age he makes his home with his son Raymond, who resides near Waverly, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM ALLEN AND HARRIET (WHALEY)
PARSONS:

1. Alfred Darias⁷, b. May 12, 1860, in Columbia Township.
2. Jessie E.⁷, b. Sept. 11, 1861, in Troy Township; d. March 21, 1923.
3. Franklin Penn⁷, b. May 9, 1863, in Columbia Township.
4. Isaac Newton⁷, b. Oct. 15, 1864, in Columbia Township.
5. Grace A.⁷, b. June 21, 1866, in Lock Haven, Pa.
6. Edward C.⁷, b. July 9, 1869, in South Creek Township; d. May 23, 1878.
7. Emma G.⁷, b. Feb. 13, 1871, in South Creek Township.
8. Raymond⁷, b. Sept. 5, 1874, in South Creek Township.
9. Cora M.⁷, b. March 17, 1877, in South Creek Township.
10. Charles Clinton⁷, b. May 5, 1879, in South Creek Township.

EMMA ELIZA⁶ PARSONS, (Allen Silas⁵, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. May 14, 1844, at Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.; d. March 9, 1910, in Morrell, Neb.; buried at Port Allegany, Pa. She m. Feb. 28, 1864, at Williamsport, Pa., Isaac S., son of Mathias and Elizabeth (Wolf) Fogle, b. Dec. 26, 1838, at Montoursville, Pa.; d. Oct. 6, 1905. Mrs. Fogle spent her childhood at the home of her father where she was born and was married to Mr. Fogle when he was absent from the army on a furlough. She was a woman of fine Christian character, a member of the Baptist Church and was much loved by her kindred and acquaintances. In September, 1908, she went to Morrill, Neb., and took up a soldier's widow's claim of 160 acres where she resided until her death.

Isaac S. Fogle was descended from German ancestry who settled in Pennsylvania at an early date. At the age of twenty-two he entered the service of his country in the Civil War, and remained four years to its close. During this period he was confined in

Andersonville Prison nine months. He was a member of Company D, 5th Cavalry, Pennsylvania Volunteers. His first home after his marriage was at Williamsport, Pa., and he operated a shingle and sawmill at Shin Town Run near Williamsport. Later he moved to Lock Haven and in company with William Bary built a planing mill. This mill burned and he suffered a large pecuniary loss. About the year 1885 he purchased the John G. Hall property on Portage Creek, a few miles south of Port Allegany, where he operated a large planer and sawmill until the time of his death. He was a consistent member of the Baptist Church, the Henry Metcalf Post G. A. R., and the Liberty Grange, all of Port Allegany. With his good business ability, Christian character, and industrial habits, he was a successful business man, and highly regarded in the community where he lived.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC S. AND EMMA E. (PARSONS) FOGLE:

1. Allen Mathias⁷ Fogle, b. July 16, 1866; m. June 25, 1894, Alice L. Sherman. He d. Aug. 29, 1919.
2. George W.⁷ Fogle, b. Aug. 28, 1867; m. Jan. 8, 1890, Cora A. Cummings. He d. April 28, 1906.
3. Laura Isabelle⁷ Fogle, b. Jan. 1, 1869; m. Dec. 31, 1889, Edward N. Seyler; d. Feb. 14, 1919.
4. Nora Minerva⁷ Fogle, b. March 1, 1870; m. June 28, 1895, Ira Harvey Seyler.
5. Sarah Matilda⁷ Fogle, b. Oct. 16, 1873; m. Sept. 20, 1899, Alpha E. Roys.
6. Isaac Newton⁷ Fogle, b. Dec. 14, 1874; m. Jan. 19, 1897, Mittie Strange.
7. Abraham Burton⁷ Fogle, b. May 13, 1880; d. Jan. 13, 1888.
8. Charles Sylvester⁷ Fogle, b. April 23, 1887; m. 1914.

ALLEN MATHIAS⁷ FOGLE, (Emma Eliza⁶ Parsons, Allen Silas⁵, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. July 16, 1866, at Lock Haven, Pa.; d. Aug. 29, 1919, in Pittsburgh; interment in Port Allegany. m. June 25, 1894, Mrs. Alice L. (Marshall) Sherman in Old Trinity Church, New York City. Her first marriage was to David Sherman.

Mr. Allen M. Fogle spent his early manhood in Lock Haven. In March, 1885, he went to Port Allegany and was associated with his father in the lumber business. Later he took a business course in the Westbrook Business College at Olean, N. Y. He was a natural artist, and in his boyhood his spare money and time were devoted to drawing and painting. He traveled much, always working at his art. The last twenty years of his life were spent in Pittsburgh. He was associated with W. H. Vantine in his Art Studios. He formed a partnership with W. F. Dobbert and purchased the Vantine business and Dobbert and Fogle Decoration Art Company was the leading art center of the city. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was highly regarded.

GEORGE W.⁷ FOGLE, (Emma E.⁶ Parsons, Allen Silas⁵, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Aug. 28, 1867, at Lock Haven, Pa.; d. Apr. 28, 1906, at Hendricks, West Virginia, and was buried there; m. Jan. 8, 1890, at Olean, N. Y., Cora A., daughter of Samuel and Ella (Rogers) Cummings. Mr. Fogle was engaged in lumbering with his father at Port Allegany in 1885. Later he moved to Hendricks, West Virginia, where he was employed in the lumbering business for a time, and then purchased a restaurant and confectionery store which he owned until his death. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

CHILD OF GEORGE W. AND CORA A. (CUMMINGS) FOGLE:

1. Flora⁸ Fogle, b. Apr. 12, 1892.

LAURA ISABELLE⁷ FOGLE, (Emma E.⁶ Parsons, Allen Silas⁵, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Jan. 1, 1869, at Lock Haven, Pa.; d. Feb. 14, 1919, at Port Allegany where she was buried; m. at Port Allegany Dec. 31, 1889, Edward N., son of Joseph and Anna (Harvey) Seyler, b. Jan. 20, 1867, at Lock Haven, Pa. He was engaged in lumbering and also owned a farm which he tilled. He d. Oct. 29, 1918, at Port Allegany.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD N. AND LAURA I. (FOGLE) SEYLER:

1. Infant son, b. Jan. 20, 1891; d. Jan. 23, 1891.
2. Lawrence Sherman⁸ Seyler, b. Jan. 21, 1892; d. Jan. 29, 1897.

3. Esther Winifred⁸ Seyler, b. July 22, 1894.
4. Mona Marguerite⁸ Seyler, b. Aug. 18, 1899, in Port Allegany, Pa.; m. Oct. 13, 1922, Russel, son of Edward S. and Mary (Longshore) Edgar, of Port Allegany, Pa. Mr. Edgar was b. March 11, 1896, at Kane, Pa. He is a glass cutter. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They reside at Port Allegany, Pa.
5. Roy Keith⁸ Seyler, b. March 14, 1903; d. Jan. 27, 1910.

NORA MINERVA⁷ FOGLE, (Emma E.⁶ Parsons, Allen Silas⁵, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Mar. 1, 1870, in Lock Haven, Pa.; m. June 28, 1895, in Olean, N. Y., Ira Harvey, son of Joseph and Anna (Harvey) Seyler, of Lock Haven, Pa., b. Feb. 27, 1871. Mr. Seyler has been engaged in farming near Morrill, Neb., and in Texas, later moving to Lingle, Wyoming, where he and his family reside (1923).

CHILD OF NORA MINERVA (FOGLE) AND IRA HARVEY SEYLER:

1. Murray⁸ Seyler, b. Jan. 23, 1900; m. Dec. 10, 1922, Winnie Edith, daughter of William Joseph and Sada M. (Williams) Preston. Mrs. Seyler was b. Dec. 9, 1898, in Calhoun, Illinois. Her parents resided at Lingle, Wyoming, at the time of her marriage. She taught in the public schools in the state of Wyoming 1918-19-20-21 and spent two summers at the University of Wyoming at Laramie and one summer at the Nebraska Normal School at Chalron. Mr. and Mrs. Seyler reside at LeLoup, Kansas, where he is a taxidermist.

SARAH MATILDA⁷ FOGLE, (Emma E.⁶ Parsons, Allen Silas⁵, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Oct. 16, 1873, in Lock Haven, Pa.; m. Sept. 20, 1899, at Port Allegany to Alpha E., son of William and Julia (Tyrrell) Roys, b. Sept. 6, 1874, at Friendship, N. Y. Sarah Fogle Roys attended school at Port Allegany, Athens and Lock Haven, Pa. She has been engaged in dressmaking and in the millinery business. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church and teaches a Young Woman's Bible Class of 27 members. She is a member of the W. C. T. U. and D. A. R. and

is interested in all welfare work. Mr. Roys has been engaged in the roofing business in Port Allegany and in Newark, N. J., and has been a clerk in the department stores of Port Allegany. In 1906 he took a position as baggage clerk in the P. R. R. Station at Port Allegany, and has been advanced to the position of Chief Billing Clerk, which place he now holds. He is active in church and Sunday School work, is a member of the choir, and has served as deacon, trustee, and assistant Sunday School superintendent in the Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the G. A. R. Auxiliary and of the I. O. of O. F.

ISAAC NEWTON⁷ VOGEL, (Emma E.⁶ Parsons, Allen Silas⁵, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Dec. 14, 1874, at Lock Haven, Pa.; m. (1) Jan. 19, 1897, Arlimittie, daughter of Vene and Jane (Whetmore) Strange, of Port Allegany. She d. Dec. 22, 1900, at Port Allegany. He m. (2) Frances Elizabeth, daughter of George Washington and Anna Eliza (Galloway) Myers, b. Oct. 3, 1873. Anna Eliza Galloway Myers was a descendant of Lord Galloway of Scotland. Mr. Vogel has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business, in Omaha, Neb. In 1917 he moved to Arlington, Wyoming, where he is engaged as a shoe salesman. He resides with his family in Arlington.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC N. AND ARLIMITTIE (STRANGE) VOGEL:

1. Helen Beatrice⁸ Vogel, b. May 31, 1898.
2. Millard Orum⁸ Vogel, b. Dec. 7, 1899. Resides at Arlington, Wyoming. His occupation: ranchman.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC N. AND FRANCES E. (MYERS) VOGEL:

1. William Sylvester⁸ Vogel, b. July 22, 1907, at Neligh, Neb.
2. Emma Georganna⁸ Vogel, b. July 15, 1909, at Omaha, Neb.
3. Gretchen Rosely⁸ Vogel, b. Mar. 17, 1913, at Omaha, Neb.

HELEN BEATRICE⁸ VOGEL, (Isaac N.⁷ Vogel, Emma E.⁶ Parsons, Allen Silas⁵, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. May 31, 1898, at Port Allegany; m. Dec. 23, 1918, at Camp Knox, West Point, Ky., Bert, son of Edward and Musa (Campbell) Elkinton,

of Port Allegany, Pa.; b. Oct. 3, 1893, at Bevier, Mo. Mr. Elkinton enlisted July 21, 1917, at Fort D. A. Russell, Cheyenne, Wyo., in the 72nd Field Artillery, in the World War. He was discharged Feb. 23, 1919. He is employed in mining near Akron, N. Y. Address R. D. No. 4, Campwood Side, Akron, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF HELEN (VOGEL) AND BERT ELKINTON:

1. Richard Allen⁹ Elkinton, b. Jan. 31, 1920.
2. Robert Ernest⁹ Elkinton, b. April 23, 1921.
3. Barbara Jane⁹ Elkinton, b. April 17, 1922.

CHARLES SYLVESTER⁷ FOGLE, (Emma E.⁶ Parsons, Allen Silas⁵, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. April 23, 1887, at Port Allegany, Pa.; m. April 29, 1914, in Gearing, Neb., Lydia, daughter of Charles Gustave and Martha (Hitchcock) Widup, of Central City, Neb. Mr. Fogle took up homesteads, both dry and irrigated, in 1908 in Nebraska and later purchased more irrigated land. He has improved his holdings by erecting buildings, and has at present an extensive cattle and chicken farm, and is a prosperous farmer. Mrs. Lydia Fogle also took up a homestead of irrigated land near Morrill, Neb. This is their present home. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES S. AND LYDIA (WIDUP) FOGLE:

1. Dorothy Marie⁸ Fogle, b. Feb. 14, 1916.
2. Allen Willard⁸ Fogle, b. May 4, 1919.

MAHLON SAMUEL⁶ PARSONS, (Allen Silas⁵, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. April 6, 1850, at Columbia Cross Roads, Pa. He was m. Sept. 24, 1884, to Charlotte M., daughter of Edward C. and Lydia (Horton) Vought, of Ghent, Bradford Co., Pa. She was b. May 19, 1854. He studied medicine and the science of treating disease by electricity and hydropathy, and was graduated from the Philadelphia Electropathic College. He followed his profession as a doctor for a few years, but on account of ill health he was obliged to return to farming. He spent the larger portion of his life on the old homestead at Columbia Cross Roads. He d. Nov. 12, 1908, in Elmira, N. Y., and was buried in the family plot on the old homestead. Mrs. Parsons' present residence

(1923) is 378 Lyon Street, Elmira, N. Y. Mrs. Parsons is a member of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church of Elmira.

CHILDREN OF MAHLON SAMUEL AND CHARLOTTE M. (VOUGHT) PARSONS:

1. Edna Minerva⁷, b. Dec. 8, 1885, in Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.; m. Frank Colwell.
2. Allen Samuel⁷, b. May 2, 1887, in Columbia Cross Roads, Pa. He is employed by the Penn. Railroad as locomotive fireman and resides at 378 Lyon Street, Elmira.
3. Ruth May⁷, b. March 1, 1889, in Columbia Cross Roads, Pa. She was graduated from the High School at Evansville, Ind., in 1908, and taught in public schools ten years. In 1921 she graduated from the New York Training School for Deaconesses of the Episcopal Church and soon after was called to Chicago where she is now serving on the Episcopal City Mission Staff as a Deaconess in the Cook County Hospital in that city. The Deaconess home is at the Chase House, a community center of the Episcopal Church in Chicago where Miss Parsons is in close touch with her work. The Cook County Hospital is the great free hospital of Chicago to which are taken most of the poor people who are sick, and many accident cases. There are 2,800 beds which are well filled most of the time. There are many opportunities for service, materially and spiritually, among its hundreds of people. It is the work of the Episcopal City Mission to seek out and care first for the Episcopalians that come to the hospital, and then for any other people who are friendless and need help.
4. Edward Vought⁷, b. Feb. 14, 1891, in Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.; d. April 30, 1909.
5. Emma Eliza⁷, b. Sept. 14, 1892, in Athens. She was graduated from the High School in Waverly, N. Y., and later attended the State Normal School in Buffalo from which she was graduated in 1916. She is teaching in the public schools in Elmira and makes her home

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with her mother and brother Allen S. Miss Parsons is a member of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church in Elmira and is active in Church and Sunday School work.

6. George Lewis⁷, b. Oct. 10, 1895, in Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.

EDNA MINERVA⁷ PARSONS, (Mahlon Samuel⁶, Allen Silas⁵, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Dec. 8, 1885; m. Nov. 28, 1906, Frank, son of Daniel and Emma (Larison) Colwell, of Wellsburg, N. Y. He is a farmer and resides in Sheshequin, Pa.

CHILDREN OF EDNA MINERVA (PARSONS) AND FRANK COLWELL:

1. Esther Kathryn⁸ Colwell, b. March 16, 1908.
2. Frances Elizabeth⁸ Colwell, b. Aug. 5, 1909.
3. Charlene Emma⁸ Colwell, b. Sept. 20, 1912.
4. Winnifred Marie⁸ Colwell, b. Oct. 8, 1918.
5. Edwin Earl⁸ Colwell, b. Aug. 12, 1920.

GEORGE LEWIS⁷ PARSONS, (Mahlon Samuel⁶, Allen Silas⁵, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Oct. 10, 1895, in Columbia Cross Roads, Pa. He was graduated from the Industrial Electrical Engineering Course at Pratt Institute in 1918, and was employed by the Elmira Water, Light & Railway Company in their Engineering Department for a time. He is at present (1923) instructor in the Industrial School of Elmira. He was married June 1, 1921, to Catherine Frances, daughter of John A. and Ida (Holmes) Shores, of Towanda, Pa. She was b. Dec. 26, 1897, and had been teaching in the public schools of Bradford County, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons reside at their home, 46 Morningside Drive, Elmira. They are members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Elmira.

CHILD OF GEORGE LEWIS AND CATHERINE FRANCES (SHORES) PARSONS:

1. Carol Margaret⁸ Parsons, b. in Elmira Jan. 30, 1923.

MARY ADELIA⁶ PARSONS, (Allen Silas⁵, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Oct. 15, 1851, at Columbia Cross Roads, Pa. She m.

Dec. 21, 1881, John Abram, son of William and Eunice (Billings) Patterson, of Sheshequin, Pa. She d. May 16, 1906, at Athens, Pa., and her interment was in the Tioga Point Cemetery. Mr. Patterson was a farmer and resided at Columbia Cross Roads, Pa., for ten years after their marriage. He then moved to Athens, Pa., and was employed in mechanical work. He purchased a residence on Church Street, near Orchard, and resided there a number of years. In 1923 he removed to El Cerrito, Cal., where his son resides.

CHILD OF MARY A. (PARSONS) AND JOHN ABRAM PATTERSON:

1. William Allen⁷ Patterson, b. Dec. 4, 1888; m. April 2, 1921, Anna Louise, daughter of John L. and Amelia (Brown) Lund, of Richmond, Calif. Mrs. Patterson was b. July 6, 1897. Mr. Patterson was educated in the public school, followed by a correspondence course in electricity. He resided in California at the time of the World War, and served in the Signal Platoon, Headquarters' Company, 62nd Infantry, U. S. Army. He was mustered in at San Francisco, and at the close of the war was discharged in that city. Mr. Patterson is employed by the Standard Oil Company of California. His address is 431 Liberty Ave., El Cerrito, California.

CHILD OF WILLIAM ALLEN AND ANNA LOUISE (LUND) PATTERSON:

1. Marion Louise⁸ Patterson, b. May 16, 1923, at El Cerrito, California.

ALMIRA⁵ PARSONS, (Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. March 1, 1812, in Columbia Township, Bradford County, Pa.; d. March 24, 1885, in East Smithfield; m. March 12, 1837, Joseph Lorenzo, son of Joseph and Amanda (Ferris) Jones. Mr. Jones was b. April 1, 1817; d. Jan. 26, 1882, in East Smithfield. They were buried in the East Smithfield Cemetery. Mr. Jones was a farmer, following the occupation of his father. His farm was located about one mile north of the village of East Smithfield. Mr. and Mrs.

Jones were very hospitable people and active in Christian work. They were much loved in the community. They were members of the Church of Christ in East Smithfield.

The following note written on the fly-leaf of a Bible presented to Mr. Jones by his Sunday School class is characteristic of his nature:

"Most cheerfully do I accept it as a token of respect and good will which has so long bound us together,—that enduring tie of Brothers and Sisters in Christ. May the knowledge gained in our search after Truth prove unto us a savor of life unto life by the right use of what we have learned, is the prayer of him who so cheerfully accepts the gift, not because I merit it but because of its being a free will offering from Hearts filled with the same Love,—to wit, Love for Christ and fallen humanity.—Jos. L. Jones."

CHILDREN OF ALMIRA (PARSONS) AND JOSEPH LORENZO JONES:

1. Amanda Minerva⁶ Jones, b. Nov. 20, 1840; d. Dec. 5, 1840.
2. Hubert Erskine⁶ Jones, b. March 18, 1844.
3. Newton Parsons⁶ Jones, b. June 21, 1846; d. Aug. 15, 1863. He was engaged with the Emergency Men of Pennsylvania in the Battle of Gettysburg July 1, 2 and 3, 1863. Soon after this battle he was mustered out of service, and on the return trip home he was injured in a railroad accident which resulted in his death. Buried in East Smithfield.
4. Alma Estella⁶ Jones, b. May 12, 1848.

HUBERT ERSKINE⁶ JONES, (Almira⁵ Parsons, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. March 18, 1844, in Smithfield Township; d. in Elmira, N. Y., October 8, 1914; m. October 10, 1871, Emma J., daughter of Harvey and Deania (Rockwell) Holcomb of Leroy Township, Bradford Co., Pa. She was born Feb. 28, 1848. Mr. and Mrs. Jones made their home with his father in Smithfield Township until about 1882, when he moved to Athens, where he was employed by Kellogg & Maurice in the bridge works. In September, 1888, he moved to Elmira, N. Y., where he

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spent a busy life, first by employment, and later in business for himself, until the time of his death. He was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira. He was a communicant of the First Baptist Church, Elmira; Mrs. Jones is a member of the same church.

CHILDREN OF HUBERT ERSKINE AND EMMA J. (HOLCOMB) JONES:

Both born in Smithfield Township.

1. Newton Ellery⁷ Jones, b. May 31, 1873.
2. Fred Bennett⁷ Jones, b. Feb. 10, 1877.

NEWTON ELLERY⁷ JONES, (Hubert Erskine⁶ Jones, Almira⁵ Parsons, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. May 31, 1873, in Smithfield Township, Pa.; m. Jan. 20, 1897, Katherine Margaret H. Ingraham, daughter of Dr. Alfred D. and Ida Newberry (Fry) Hovell, of Philadelphia, b. July 4, 1876. Mr. Jones resides in Elmira, N. Y., and is employed by the Custard and Kistler laundry of Elmira. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are members of the First Baptist Church of Elmira.

CHILD OF NEWTON ELLERY AND KATHERINE MARGARET H. (INGRAHAM) JONES:

Ellery Hovell⁸ Jones, b. Dec. 15, 1897; m. July 5, 1917, Anna Louise, daughter of Claude B. and Maude (Freeman) Guthrie, of Elmira, N. Y., b. April 18, 1898. Mr. Jones is employed by the Custard & Kistler laundry, and resides at 756 Spaulding Street, Elmira. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Elmira.

CHILD OF ELLERY HOVELL AND ANNA LOUISE (GUTHRIE) JONES:

1. Marguerite Ruth, b. July 30, 1918, at Flint, Michigan.

FRED BENNETT⁷ JONES, (Hubert Erskine⁶ Jones, Almira⁵ Parsons, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Feb. 10, 1877; m. July 17, 1912, Helen Frances, daughter of Timothy and Nora (Flynn) McElligott, of Elmira, N. Y., b. April 8, 1880. Mr. Jones resides at 408 East Clinton Street, Elmira, N. Y. He is a substantial business man; is a member of the firm of Custard & Kistler laundry, of the above city.

ALMA ESTELLA⁶ JONES, (Almira⁵ Parsons, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. May 12, 1848, in Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; m. Sept. 7, 1872, Herbert Crowell; d. Oct. 11, 1919, in Alliance, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Crowell made their home in Smithfield Township some six years after their marriage. Left alone in 1879 with her two small children to support, Mrs. Crowell opened a Ladies' Furnishing Store in East Smithfield, Pa., which she conducted some eight years. She and her children then made their home in Troy, Pennsylvania, several years, where the daughters had the advantage of the Troy High School.

Mrs. Crowell spent a very useful life. She was loved for her fine Christian character, her kindly nature and her untiring industry. In her long and varied life she was active in the essentials, and left a record to be emulated. When in Troy, she united with the Church of Christ and was an active member. She settled in Alliance, Ohio, in 1901. The Crowell W. C. T. U. of Alliance, organized after her death, was named in her memory. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Whitacre, in Alliance, and was buried there.

CHILDREN OF ALMA ESTELLA (JONES) AND HERBERT CROWELL:
Both born in Smithfield Township.

1. Allie Minerva⁷ Crowell, b. Sept. 18, 1873.
2. Gertrude May⁷ Crowell, b. July 25, 1876.

ALLIE MINERVA⁷ CROWELL, (Alma Estella⁶ Jones, Almira⁵ Parsons, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Sept. 18, 1873, in Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; d. June 11, 1903, in Alliance, Ohio; m. April 11, 1901, John E. Amdrup, of Geneva, N. Y. He was a native of Copenhagen, Denmark, where his relatives still reside. He remarried and lives in Youngstown, Ohio. One son died in birth at the time of his mother's death.

Mrs. Amdrup was educated in the Troy High School and the Elmira Business College. She secured a position with the Herendeen Mfg. Company of Geneva, N. Y., where she remained head stenographer nine years. During this period her mother and sister made their home in Geneva. After her marriage to Mr. Amdrup, in 1901, the remainder of her life was spent in Alliance,

Ohio, where she and her husband conducted the leading book and stationery store in that place. Mrs. Amdrup possessed more than ordinary executive business ability, and was a very successful leader, especially among the young people. Under her direction a reading and game room was established for the Y. W. C. T. U. She was President of the Union, and while at its head the organization experienced a marvelous growth, and attained the largest membership of any "Y" in the United States. Mrs. Amdrup also had a marked talent in art, and the family prizes some oil paintings, floral and landscape, which she finished a short time before her death. That she was much loved was shown by the array of floral offerings, coming as they did from more than fifty friends and organizations, bearing silent tribute to the character of one, who in two short years could gain so strong a hold on the hearts of the people.

GERTRUDE MAY⁷ CROWELL, (Alma Estella⁶ Jones, Almira⁵ Parsons, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. July 25, 1876, in Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; m. Sept. 2, 1903, Harry Wilson, son of Thomas Elwood and Mary Ann (Morthland) Whitacre, of Alliance, Ohio. Mr. Whitacre was born in Lexington Township, near Alliance, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1874. He is employed by the Stark Electric Railroad Company; is a conductor on the Interurban Division. His spare time is taken up with insurance and real estate. He is a man of fine character and habits and a devoted husband and father.

After leaving Troy Mrs. Whitacre spent seven years in the employ of The Herendeen Mfg. Company at Geneva, N. Y., in charge of their Printed Matter Department, and two years as Assistant Business Manager of the Geneva Daily Times. At the time of her marriage she was in the Auditing Department of the Lake Shore Railroad in the Cleveland office.

Mrs. Whitacre has given much time to religious and literary work, her writings, comprising both fiction and poetry, being largely for religious publications. The following poem recently written shows something of the character and style of her writings and will appeal to all mothers.

SAFEGUARDING THE BOY.

There's dirt on my nice new brussels,
And mars on my hard-wood floor,
There's finger-prints on the woodwork,
And a smear on the front glass door ;
There's relics of pop-corn and candy
And fruit in generous store,
And games that bespeak an evening
Of frolic and feasting galore.

You may guess we've somewhere a youngster
Of the 'teen age species called "boys,"
Whose highest conception of pleasure
Is eating, and making a noise,—
And having but one of the species,
We draw on our good neighbors' stock,
And borrow, to make up the shortage,
A lad here and there 'round the block.

There are times when I'm tempted to chide them,
Grown weary of dirt and of noise,
But discretion hastens to check me,
Because "Dad" is "one of the boys."
And I know that the onrushing future
For manhood will soon claim our lad,
Where out in the turmoil of action
He'll wrestle with good and with bad,

And when in the thick of the conflict
He pauses 'twixt error and right,
May the thought of the home of his boyhood
Be a saving beacon of light
That shall guide his feet at life's cross-roads
Into the pathway of truth,
Because of the unconscious standards
Surrounding his life during youth.

Then the wear and the tear of the carpets
And even the mars will bring joy,
If by making home-life attractive
We safeguard the life of our boy.

The greater part of Mrs. Whitacre's work outside the home is devoted to a large Bible Class in the Christian Bible School. She has been the teacher for seven or eight years. The Class is composed of men and women of all ages and enrolls over four hundred and fifty members. Class name:—The Loyal Bereans. Class Motto:—"The Whole Bible to the Whole World is our Whole Duty." Mrs. Whitacre's consecration in this noble work brings results. Many are born into the Kingdom of Christ and added to the church for Christian growth and service.

CHILDREN OF GERTRUDE MAY (CROWELL) AND HARRY WILSON
WHITACRE:

All born in Alliance, Ohio.

1. Baby boy, b. July 25, 1905; d. at birth.
2. Leland Homer⁸ Whitacre, b. Dec. 17, 1906. He is completing the High School course, a member of the Senior Class of January '24. His class standing is the best.
3. Allie Jeanette⁸ Whitacre, b. June 28, 1913. To be like "Aunt Allie" and "Aunt Jeanette" (Mr. Whitacre's sister) in whose honor she was named, is her highest ambition.

OLIVE⁵ PARSONS, (Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. June 12, 1816, in Columbia Township, Pa. She m. William Henry Pierce March 19, 1845. She d. July 12, 1858, and was buried in the Parsons' family plot on the farm near Columbia Cross Roads. William Henry Pierce was son of Joseph and Sybil (Burt) Pierce of Rhode Island and was b. June 24, 1819. When a young man he settled in Springfield Township, Pa., where he worked at his trade as carpenter and builder. Later he lived in East Smithfield, Pa. He died Sept. 14, 1880. Interment in East Smithfield Cemetery.

CHILDREN OF OLIVE (PARSONS) AND WILLIAM HENRY PIERCE:

1. Emily Minerva⁶ Pierce, b. July 26, 1846.
2. Eli Gilmore⁶ Pierce, b. Oct. 31, 1847.
3. W. H. Burton⁶ Pierce, b. Dec. 17, 1849; d. Aug. 31, 1864, in East Smithfield, Pa.
4. Ellis Corydon⁶ Pierce, b. Sept. 5, 1851.
5. Mary J.⁶ Pierce, b. July 20, 1853; m. July 1, 1882, Wm. H. Washburn. She d. Dec. 23, 1917, in Elmira, N. Y. There were no children.
6. Joseph Vincent⁶ Pierce, b. June 13, 1858.

EMILY MINERVA⁶ PIERCE, (Olive⁵ Parsons, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. July 26, 1846, in Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; m. April 14, 1875, Hiram, son of Horace and Cynthia (Lindley) Stone, of Leroy, Pa. Hiram Stone was b. in Leroy March 11, 1826; d. Dec. 2, 1890. His father, Horace Stone, was b. 1798; d. 1862. Hiram Stone was a farmer and blacksmith at Leroy, Pa. After the death of her husband Mrs. Stone moved to Elmira, N. Y., and resides at 204 Cedar Street. She and her daughter are communicants in the Church of Christ.

CHILDREN OF EMILY M. (PIERCE) AND HIRAM STONE:

Both born in Leroy, Pa.

1. Mattie Ethel⁷ Stone, b. July 18, 1876. She resides with her mother in Elmira.
2. Leon Burton⁷ Stone, b. Aug. 16, 1878, in Leroy, Pa.; m. Aug. 31, 1900, Lena, daughter of David and Lillian Augusta (West) Percival, of Leroy. Mr. Stone has resided in Leroy, Pa., most of his life, engaging in farming and lumbering. In 1920 he moved to Canton, Pa., where he is a dealer in automobiles and proprietor of a garage. Mr. Stone and his family are members of the Church of Christ.

CHILDREN OF LEON BURTON AND LENA (PERCIVAL) STONE:

All born in Leroy, Pa.

1. Howard Irving⁸ Stone, b. March 24, 1901; m. July 14, 1922, Myra, daughter of Ulysses and Emma (McCad-

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den) Bird, of Canton, Pa. Mrs. Stone was b. Oct. 28, 1894. Mr. Stone is operating a trucking route between Williamsport and Canton. He resides in Canton.

2. Lillian Gertrude⁸ Stone, b. Apr. 19, 1903; m. Aug. 21, 1922, Manley Ernest, son of Forest and Etta (Every) Gregory, of Canton, Pa. Professor Gregory was b. Jan. 17, 1894, is engaged in teaching the higher branches in Sullivan County, Pa.
3. Floyd Percival⁸ Stone, b. Feb. 6, 1905.
4. Emily Lucille⁸ Stone, b. Oct. 18, 1906.

ELI GILMORE⁶ PIERCE, (Olive⁵ Parsons, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Oct. 31, 1847; m. May 21, 1874, Verona, daughter of Enis and Luzina (Bird) Califf, of East Smithfield, Pa. He was employed on the Northern Central Railway, now the Penn. R. R., as trainman. His death was caused by his head hitting a low bridge south of Troy, Pa. He died at his home in Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1877.

CHILD OF ELI GILMORE AND VERONA (CALIFF) PIERCE:

1. Harry W.⁷ Pierce, b. Feb. 7, 1876, in Elmira, N. Y.; m. May 15, 1898, Georgia, daughter of George and Mary Ardella (Clossen) Cartwright, of Grand Junction, Colorado. She was b. March 5, 1880. He moved to Pomona, Los Angeles County, Calif., and is engaged in packing and shipping fruit. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce reside at 372 San Francisco Avenue, Pomona.

CHILDREN OF HARRY W. AND GEORGIA (CARTWRIGHT) PIERCE:

1. Charles Eli⁸ Pierce, b. Mar. 24, 1899, at Grand Junction, Colorado; m. Oct. 7, 1920, Mabel Hinchman.
2. Dorothy⁸ Pierce, b. Aug. 22, 1900, at Grand Junction, Colorado; m. Oct. 31, 1920, Lloyd William Moore. Children: (1) Shirley Pierce⁹ Moore, b. Aug. 10, 1921. (2) Harold Lloyd⁹ Moore, b. July 8, 1923.
3. Olive Isabel⁸ Pierce, b. Aug. 15, 1902, at Grand Junction, Colorado; m. April 23, 1922, Delbert Eugene Melton.
4. Harold Cartwright⁸ Pierce, b. Jan. 9, 1904, at Paonia, Colorado.

5. Thelma⁸ Pierce, b. Jan. 10, 1906, at Salt Lake City, Utah.
6. Frank Sherwood⁸ Pierce, b. Feb. 26, 1907, at Grand Junction, Colorado.

ELLIS CORYDON⁶ PIERCE, (Olive⁵ Parsons, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Sept. 5, 1851, in Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pa. He settled in West Burlington, Pa., and engaged in farming. He m. (1) Helen, daughter of Martin Luther and Harriet (Hilton) Rockwell, of West Burlington, Pa. She was b. Oct. 3, 1854; d. Sept. 27, 1882; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Troy, Pa. He was m. (2) Oct. 28, 1884, to Orris, daughter of Abner and Mahala (Cummings) Claflin, of East Troy, Pa., b. Jan. 16, 1863. He spent the latter part of his life in Troy, Pa.; d. March 14, 1901, and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Orris Pierce and her daughters are members of the First Presbyterian Church in Troy.

CHILDREN OF ELLIS CORYDON AND ORRIS (CLAFLIN) PIERCE:

1. Fred William⁷ Pierce, b. Dec. 28, 1886, in West Burlington, Pa.; m. Feb. 9, 1914, Elizabeth Jane, daughter of Alba and Mary (Watts) Snyder, b. May 20, 1887. Mr. Pierce was a machinist and resided in Montour Falls, N. Y. He d. Feb. 24, 1923. Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery, Troy, Pa.
2. Martin James⁷ Pierce, b. Aug. 24, 1890.
3. Leslie Abner⁷ Pierce, b. Nov. 4, 1892.
4. Henrietta Eliza⁷ Pierce, b. Mar. 12, 1897, in Troy, Pa. She is a bookkeeper and resides with her mother in Troy.
5. Olive Gertrude⁷ Pierce, b. April 5, 1900, in Troy, Pa., and resided with her mother in Troy. She was employed in a department store until her marriage. She m. May 9, 1923, Carl Mark, son of Francis M. and Lillian (Hilfiger) Hager, of Troy Township. Mr. Hager was b. Feb. 27, 1902. He is employed in the factory of his uncle, Charles B. Hager, Elmira, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Hager reside at 113 LaFrance Street, Elmira.

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MARTIN JAMES⁷ PIERCE, (Ellis Corydon⁶ Pierce, Olive⁵ Parsons, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Aug. 24, 1890, in West Burlington, Pa.; m. Nov. 15, 1911, Laura, daughter of Jesse and Catherine (Williamson) Williams. She was b. Nov. 26, 1888, at Troy, Pa. Mr. Pierce is a machinist and is employed by the Shepard Electric Crane & Hoist Co. at Montour Falls, N. Y., where he resides.

CHILDREN OF MARTIN JAMES AND LAURA (WILLIAMS) PIERCE:

1. Martin Philip⁸ Pierce, b. July 5, 1916, at Montour Falls, N. Y.; d. Aug. 23, 1916.
2. Orris Catherine⁸ Pierce, b. Aug. 25, 1917, at Montour Falls, N. Y.

LESLIE ABNER⁷ PIERCE, (Ellis Corydon⁶ Pierce, Olive⁵ Parsons, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Nov. 4, 1892, in West Burlington, Pa.; m. Dec. 28, 1911, Mary Ethelyn, daughter of Charles Albert and Ella (Lowe) Smith, b. Sept. 10, 1892, at Troy, Pa. He was employed by E. C. & W. Ry. Co. and resided in Elmira, N. Y., for a number of years. In 1922 he purchased and is proprietor of a grocery store at Big Flats, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF LESLIE ABNER AND MARY ETHELYN (SMITH) PIERCE:

All born in Troy, Pa.

1. Kenneth Abner⁸ Pierce, b. Dec. 16, 1912.
2. Hazel Ethelyn⁸ Pierce, b. Sept. 12, 1915.
3. Glenn Albert⁸ Pierce, b. Nov. 14, 1916.

JOSEPH VINCENT⁶ PIERCE, (Olive⁵ Parsons, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. June 13, 1858; m. (1) Dec., 1879, Alma, daughter of Enos and Rosalia (Brown) Morgan, of East Smithfield, Pa., b. Feb. 15, 1859; d. May 16, 1898, at Pipestone, Minn. He m. (2) Feb. 13, 1900, Flora, daughter of Asil and Dorcas (Wood) Dutton, of Lee Center, Ill. She was b. Oct. 3, 1860; d. June 19, 1913, at Pipestone, Minn. She was a member of the Methodist Church. He m. (3) Laura A., daughter of Dwight and Clarinda Elizabeth (Wood) Morgan, of Armenia, Bradford Co., Pa., b. July 29, 1855. Mr. Pierce was killed in an automobile

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accident Sept. 14, 1917, near Pipestone, Minn. He was a farmer and lived near Pipestone and had retired at the time of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were members of the Presbyterian Church in Pipestone. This was Mrs. Pierce's second marriage, her first marriage being to Stanley William, son of William R. and Rachel (Scouten) Lyons, of Bradford Co., Pa.

CHILD OF JOSEPH VINCENT AND ALMA (MORGAN) PIERCE:

1. Jennie Minerva⁷ Pierce, b. Aug. 28, 1888, in Pipestone Co., Minn.

CHILD OF JOSEPH VINCENT AND FLORA L. (DUTTON) PIERCE:

1. Olive Dorcas⁷ Pierce, b. March 1, 1901, at Pipestone, Minn.

JENNIE MINERVA⁷ PIERCE, (Joseph Vincent⁶ Pierce, Olive⁵ Parsons, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Aug. 28, 1888, near Pipestone, Minn.; m. Oct. 16, 1907, Avery Francis, son of Herman H. and Mary Elizabeth (Avery) Haney, of Pipestone, Minn., b. Dec. 12, 1885. Mr. Haney is engaged in farming near Pipestone. Mr. and Mrs. Haney are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Pipestone.

Mr. Haney has kindly sent the following greeting and interesting note which it is a pleasure to insert:

TO THE PARSONS

May your heritage be
A light to shine
Over the paths
For all mankind.
And be likened to
The bubbling spring,
Or the vines that to
The Pink Jasper cling.

I speak of the Pink Jasper on account of its durability. It is one of the hardest of stones. It is not quarried at Pipestone, but near here. We have our porch built of it and two pillars for gate posts. I understand there is some of this Pink Jasper in the wall surrounding the city of Jerusalem.

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CHILDREN OF JENNIE MINERVA (PIERCE) AND AVERY FRANCIS
HANEY:

All born in Pipestone County, Minn.

1. Ruth Eloise⁸ Haney, b. Sept. 29, 1909.
2. Howard Joseph⁸ Haney, b. Dec. 15, 1911.
3. Robert Francis⁸ Haney, b. Aug. 22, 1915.
4. Marian⁸ Haney, b. Apr. 25, 1921.

CYNTHIA⁵ PARSONS, (Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Dec. 26, 1818, in Columbia Township, Bradford County, Pa.; m. March 1, 1848, Henry C., son of Lewis and Matilda (Allworth) Kelly, of Towanda, Pa. He was b. Oct. 28, 1819, and was graduated from the Yale Law School, New Haven, Conn., and admitted to the Bar of Bradford County. Immediately after their marriage in 1848 they settled in Chicago, Ill., where he practiced law until his death early in 1868. She d. Nov. 17, 1858. They were buried in Chicago.

CHILDREN OF CYNTHIA (PARSONS) AND HENRY C. KELLY:

1. Cora A.⁶ Kelly, b. Oct. 29, 1855, in Chicago. After the death of her mother she made her home with her uncle, Thomas J. Strait, in Williamsport, Pa., beginning February, 1859. Her residence is 1146 Chester Street. Miss Kelly is a member of the Erie Avenue Baptist Church of Williamsport.
2. Hanna Matilda⁶ Kelly, b. June 28, 1857, in Chicago, Ill.; m. Feb. 9, 1876, Nelson G., son of Harry Wallace and (Palmer) Kent, of Brooklyn, Susquehanna County, Pa. He was b. Feb. 29, 1856. Husband and wife were musicians, having been graduated from the Musical Academy in Winfield, N. Y., near New York City, in June, 1875. The family settled in California. Mrs. Kent died there.

CHILDREN OF HANNA MATILDA (KELLY) AND NELSON G. KENT:

1. Harry Wallace⁷ Kent, b. June 10, 1877, in Brooklyn, Pa.
2. Richard Henry⁷ Kent, b. April 6, 1880, in Brooklyn, Pa.
3. Ralph Nelson⁷ Kent, b. Aug. 5, 1883, in Peckville, Pa.

MINERVA⁵ PARSONS, (Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. March 3, 1821, in Columbia Cross Roads, Pa. She was m. Oct. 7, 1841, to Thomas Jefferson, son of Burton and Rachel (Sexton) Strait, b. July 14, 1821. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Strait were early settlers, who resided near Sylvania, Pa., on the Troy road. Thomas J. Strait was generally known as Jay Strait. He engaged in lumbering in Williamsport, Pa., where he lived until his death Dec. 21, 1898. Mrs. Strait d. June 20, 1893. They were buried in Mound Cemetery, Williamsport. Mr. and Mrs. Strait were members of the Church of Christ, Williamsport.

CHILDREN OF MINERVA (PARSONS) AND THOMAS JEFFERSON STRAIT:

1. Eli Burton⁶ Strait, b. Sept. 22, 1842.
2. Newton Allen⁶ Strait, b. Nov. 27, 1846.

ELI BURTON⁶ STRAIT, (Minerva⁵ Parsons, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. near Sylvania Sept. 22, 1842; d. Oct. 24, 1902; m. July 3, 1865, Emma Adelaide, daughter of John and Emily (Lilley) Hanscom of Snowshoe, Pa., b. July 11, 1848; d. Aug. 6, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Strait spent their married life in Jersey Shore, Pa., where Mr. Strait was employed by N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Company. They were members of the Baptist Church in Jersey Shore. They were buried in Williamsport.

CHILDREN OF ELI BURTON AND EMMA ADELAIDE (HANSCOM) STRAIT:

Both born in Williamsport.

1. Minerva H.⁷ Strait, b. Dec. 16, 1869.
2. Edith M.⁷ Strait, b. Nov. 22, 1871. Miss Strait resides in Jersey Shore. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church in Jersey Shore.

MINERVA H.⁷ STRAIT, (Eli Burton⁶ Strait, Minerva⁵ Parsons, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Dec. 16, 1869; m. Dec. 25, 1890, John W., son of William and Catherine (Snoddy) Levegood of Jersey Shore. He was b. Sept. 24, 1866. They reside in Jersey Shore, where Mr. Levegood is Treasurer of the Jersey Shore Trust Company.

CHILDREN OF MINERVA H. (STRAIT) AND JOHN W. LEVEGOOD:
All born in Jersey Shore.

1. Helen Strait⁸ Levegood, b. Aug. 7, 1891.
2. Ruth Minerva⁸ Levegood, b. Oct. 31, 1892.
3. Emma Catherine⁸ Levegood, b. March 3, 1898.
4. Dorothy⁸ Levegood, b. Jan. 22, 1909.

HELEN STRAIT⁸ LEVEGOOD, (Minerva H.⁷ Strait, Eli Burton⁶ Strait, Minerva⁵ Parsons, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Aug. 7, 1891; m. Oct. 30, 1919, Roy Carlisle, son of Joseph Dallas and Anna Marie (Brown) Clarke of Jersey Shore, Pa. He was b. Oct. 9, 1887. Mr. Clarke is Assistant Purchasing Agent of the P. & L. E. R. R. at Beaver, Pennsylvania. They reside at Beaver.

CHILDREN OF HELEN STRAIT (LEVEGOOD) AND ROY CARLISLE
CLARKE:

1. John Dallas⁹ Clarke, b. July 24, 1920.

NEWTON ALLEN⁶ STRAIT, (Minerva⁵ Parsons, Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Nov. 27, 1846, near Sylvania, Pa.; m. (1) June 4, 1867, Mary Crampsey of Washington, D. C. She d. March, 1882, buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, D. C. He m. (2) June 6, 1894, Rebecca Smith of Washington, D. C. She d. June 3, 1895, buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Washington, D. C. He m. (3) April 10, 1899, Helen, b. Dec. 13, 1856, at Springboro, Crawford County, Pa., daughter of Colonel Hiram and Lydia E. (Temple) Butler. Mrs. Helen Butler Strait is living in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Strait was employed in the United States Pension Department continuously for a period of fifty-four years. He organized and had charge of the library in this Department during this period. He was retired under a pension in August, 1921. Mr. Strait d. June 1, 1922, in Washington, D. C., and was buried in Mound Cemetery, Williamsport, Pa.

CHILD OF NEWTON ALLEN AND MARY (CRAMPSEY) STRAIT:

1. Blanche Minerva⁷ Strait, b. April 12, 1868, in Washington, D. C.; m. Feb. 13, 1890, in Williamsport, Pa., Wilfred M. Danley. She d. Dec. 11, 1893, buried in Mound Cemetery, Williamsport, Pa.

EMELINE HANNAH⁵ PARSONS, (Eli, Jr.⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Jan. 10, 1829, in Columbia Township, Bradford County, Pa.; d. 1854, in Columbia Township, buried in Parsons Burial Plot; m. July 4, 1850, by Justice Hiram Roushy in Southport, N. Y., William E., son of John and Sally (Sherman) Sherman of Springfield Township. Mr. Sherman was a farmer in Columbia Township. He m. (2) Catherine, sister of William Courtney of Sylvania, Pa., and settled on a farm a few miles west of Mansfield, Tioga Co., Pa.

CHILD OF EMELINE (PARSONS) AND WILLIAM E. SHERMAN:

1. Allen Parsons⁶ Sherman, b. May 1, 1851, in Columbia Township; d. April 9, 1907, in Mansfield, Pa.; m. April 15, 1874, Kate E., daughter of David S. and Martha (Humphrey) Chapman, of New Albany, Pa. She was b. April 1, 1855; d. March 20, 1918, at the home of Theodore Bardwell in Troy Township where she was tenderly cared for in her last prolonged illness by Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman made their home in Mansfield, Pa., for a number of years, Mr. Sherman suffering from a spinal injury, the result of an accident in early business life, from a horse kick. They were congenial people and loved by loyal friends. They are buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Mansfield.

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HENRY⁴ PARSONS, (Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. in Enfield, Conn., June 12, 1783; d. Sept. 29, 1845; m. (1) Alice, daughter of William and Louise (Baldwin) Webber of Troy Township; b. ; d. . He married (2) Elizabeth Wakefield, b. ; d. . Henry Parsons was a farmer and resided in Springfield Township, Bradford County, Pa. It is uncertain where Henry Parsons and his wives are buried. They may have been buried in the old section of Glenwood Cemetery in Troy, or possibly in Grover Hill Cemetery, Springfield Township. His father was buried in Glenwood Cemetery and there are some nearby unmarked graves.

CHILDREN OF HENRY AND ALICE (WEBBER) PARSONS:

1. Amanda⁵, b. June 25, 1805; d. Feb. 25, 1832.
2. Huldah⁵, b. July 2, 1812; d. Nov. 16, 1878.

CHILDREN OF HENRY AND ELIZABETH (WAKEFIELD) PARSONS:

1. Solomon⁶, b. 1814; d. Sept. 19, 1889.
2. John Chester⁶, b. Feb. 4, 1820; d. Feb. 20, 1900.
3. Alfred⁶, b. , 1826; d. July, 1883.
4. Jerome Bonaparte⁶, b. Aug. 10, 1827; d. Feb. 8, 1892.
5. Martha⁶, b. ; d. . Unmarried.
6. Lucy⁶, b. ; m. Orvis of Sullivan Township. They had no children.

AMANDA⁵ PARSONS, (Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. June 25, 1805; d. Feb. 25, 1832; m. Dec. 25, 1826, Chester Wakefield, a farmer of Springfield Township, b. June 3, 1800; d. July 19, 1842.

CHILDREN OF AMANDA (PARSONS) AND CHESTER WAKEFIELD:

1. Alvin Pease⁶ Wakefield, b. ; d. when about 11 years of age.
2. Alice⁶ Wakefield, b. Feb. 5, 1828; d. March 17, 1857; m. April 18, 1849, Stephen Rice Palmer, b. Aug. 12, 1822, at Troy, Pa.; d. March 21, 1904. Mr. Palmer m. (2) Oct. 15, 1857, Anna, daughter of Abel and Eleanor (West) Phelps, of Geauga County, Ohio, buried in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, Pa.

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CHILDREN OF ALICE (WAKEFIELD) AND STEPHEN RICE PALMER:

1. Alvin⁷ Palmer, b. Sept. 22, 1851.
2. John N.⁷ Palmer, b. Oct. 10, 1856.

ALVIN⁷ PALMER, (Alice⁶ Wakefield Palmer, Amanda⁵ Parsons, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Sept. 22, 1851; m. Nov. 4, 1874, Emma J., daughter of Charles and Olive (Walker) Marvin, of Covington, Pa., b. Dec. 10, 1854. Mr. Palmer is a carpenter and builder and resides at 517 Lincoln Street, Sayre, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Sayre, Pa.

CHILDREN OF ALVIN AND EMMA J. (MARVIN) PALMER:

All born in Smithfield Township, Pa.

1. Alice Olive⁸ Palmer, b. April 23, 1879; d. Nov. 16, 1893, buried in East Smithfield, Pa.
2. Cora⁸ Palmer, b. Nov. 11, 1882; d. Nov. 17, 1884, buried in East Smithfield, Pa.
3. Jessie May⁸ Palmer, b. March 26, 1884; m. Oct. 5, 1911, in Sayre, William Grant, son of Robert T. and Mary (Dedrick) Porter, of Naples, N. Y. They reside in Sayre, Pa., with Mrs. Porter's parents. Mr. Porter is a merchant in Sayre; is manager for J. D. Reeser. Mr. and Mrs. Porter are communicants and active workers in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Sayre.
4. Grace Elizabeth⁸ Palmer, b. Jan. 27, 1889; m. Nov. 10, 1913, Tracy Charles, son of Charles S. and Emma (Cerkendall) Mann, of Elmira, N. Y., b. July 3, 1891, in Athens, Pa. Mr. Mann is a machinist and is engaged in Elmira. They reside at 707 Hopkins Street, Elmira. Mrs. Mann is a member of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church in Elmira.

CHILDREN OF GRACE ELIZABETH (PALMER) AND TRACY CHARLES MANN:

1. Gordon Palmer⁹ Mann, b. Aug. 16, 1915.

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2. Lucille Charlotte⁹ Mann, b. Dec. 20, 1917; d. Dec. 20, 1917, buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira, N. Y.
3. Marguerite LaRhea⁹ Mann, b. May 15, 1919; d. Dec. 29, 1919, buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira, N. Y.

JOHN NORMAN⁷ PALMER, (Alice⁶ Wakefield Palmer, Amanda⁵ Parsons, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Oct. 10, 1856, in Towanda Township; m. Nov. 9, 1881, Nettie, daughter of Alfred and Jane (Miller) Riggs, of Smithfield Township, b. Oct. 27, 1862. He is a farmer and resides in Smithfield Township, Ulster, Pa., R. D. No. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are communicants of the Ulster Methodist Episcopal Church.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND NETTIE (RIGGS) PALMER:

1. Gertrude May⁸ Palmer, b. Dec. 4, 1882; m. March 1, 1905, James, son of William and Anne (Northrup) McCauley, of Ulster Township, b. Oct. 14, 1880; d. Oct. 16, 1910. He was a farmer in Ulster Township. After the death of her husband she made her home with her parents in Smithfield Township. Mrs. McCauley is a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Ulster, Pa.
2. Minnie Ethel⁸ Palmer, b. Sept. 18, 1888; m. March 30, 1909, Leslie Day, son of Adolphus and Christine (Murdock) Watkins, of Ulster, Pa. They reside at 814 Winsor Avenue, Elmira, N. Y. He is employed by the Hygeia Ice Cream Company of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins are members of the Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church, Elmira, N. Y.
3. Leland Rice⁸ Palmer, b. March 12, 1900. He is a farmer and resides in Smithfield Township with his parents whose farm he works. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Ulster.

CHILDREN OF MINNIE ETHEL (PALMER) AND LESLIE DAY
WATKINS:

1. Alice Gertrude⁹ Watkins, b. March 30, 1913.
2. Louise Mildred⁹ Watkins, b. Sept. 2, 1914.
3. Ruth Elizabeth⁹ Watkins, b. April 23, 1919.

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HULDAH⁵ PARSONS, (Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. July 2, 1812; d. Nov. 16, 1878, buried at Wetona, Pa.; m. (1) , Chester Wakefield, a farmer of Springfield Township, b. June 3, 1800; d. July 19, 1842. This was his second marriage, his first marriage being to Amanda Parsons, sister of Hulda. Hulda m. (2) , Timothy C. Wheeler of Saco, Pa., b. March 1, 1797; d. March 3, 1890, buried at Luther Mills, Pa. Mr. Wheeler was a farmer and resided near Saco.

CHILDREN OF HULDAH (PARSONS) AND CHESTER WAKEFIELD:

1. Philander Parsons⁶ Wakefield, b. Dec. 25, 1836.
2. Amelia⁶ Wakefield, b.
3. Aurelia⁶ Wakefield, b.
4. Julietta⁶ Wakefield, b. July 2, 1840.
5. Chester⁶ Wakefield, b. ; d. young.

CHILD OF HULDAH (PARSONS) WAKEFIELD AND TIMOTHY C. WHEELER:

1. Maryetta⁶ Wheeler, b. Sept. 23, 1846; d. May 17, 1865, buried at Luthers Mills, Pa.

PHILANDER PARSONS⁶ WAKEFIELD, (Hulda⁵ Parsons, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Dec. 25, 1836; d. Feb. 19, 1876, buried at Wetona, Pa.; m. Dec. 31, 1858, Minerva Lorena, daughter of Wakeman B. and Lorena (Merritt) Hubbard, b. Dec. 18, 1842; d. Jan. 19, 1915, buried in family plot at Wetona, Pa.

CHILDREN OF PHILANDER AND MINERVA LORENA (HUBBARD) WAKEFIELD:

1. Ida Alice⁷ Wakefield, b. Nov. 27, 1859.
2. Elmer John⁷ Wakefield, b. Mar. 8, 1861; d. Nov. 8, 1861, buried on Parsons Hill, Leolyn, Pa.
3. Mary Inez⁷ Wakefield, b. Apr. 6, 1862; d. Mar. 28, 1878. She was a promising student at Mansfield State Normal when stricken with fatal illness. Buried in family plot in Wetona, Pa.
4. Martha Etta⁷ Wakefield, b. July 29, 1871; d. Feb. 4, 1917, at the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pa. She

m. Jan. 20, 1892, Archibald, adopted son of John and (Burlingame) Smith, of Barton, N. Y. Buried in East Smithfield. They resided in Waverly at the time of her death, and later he resided in Sayre and Towanda. One daughter: Lorena, b. June 18, 1894; m. , William Gallatti, a native of Milwaukee.

IDA ALICE⁷ WAKEFIELD, (Philander Parsons⁶ Wakefield, Huldah Parsons⁵, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Nov. 27, 1859; m. Jan. 24, 1882, James, son of Thomas and Phebe (Smith) Weed of Smithfield Township, Pa., b. May 16, 1850; d. June 7, 1885, buried at Smithfield, Pa. Mrs. Weed lives near East Smithfield with her son.

CHILD OF IDA ALICE (WAKEFIELD) AND JAMES WEED:

1. Roy Wakefield⁸ Weed, b. Dec. 31, 1884. He resides near East Smithfield and is a prosperous farmer. He is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he is an official, and highly regarded in the community.

JULIETTA⁶ WAKEFIELD, (Huldah⁵ Parsons, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. July 2, 1840, in Springfield Township, Bradford Co., Pa.; d. Feb. 6, 1897, buried in the cemetery by the Old Christian Church, two miles S. E. of East Smithfield; m. Nov. 8, 1858, John Durfey Killey of Ulster Township, b. June 23, 1833; d. Feb. 5, 1912, buried in the cemetery by the Old Christian Church, about two miles S. E. of East Smithfield. Mr. Killey was engaged in the foundry business at East Smithfield for thirty-two years, until 1900. He was a member of the firm of Forest & Killey.

CHILD OF JULIETTA (WAKEFIELD) AND JOHN DURFEY KILLEY:

1. Afton V.⁷ Killey, b. April 16, 1860.

AFTON V.⁷ KILLEY, (Julietta⁶ Wakefield, Huldah⁵ Parsons, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. April 16, 1860; m. (1) Nov. 27, 1884, Nancy, daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth (Bardwell) Leonard, of South Creek Township, Bradford Co., Pa., b. March 29, 1863; d. Aug. 6, 1896; m. (2) March 31, 1897, Anna,

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daughter of Albert F. and Mary (Hubbell) Packard of Covington, Pa., b. Oct. 27, 1874. Mr. Killey is a cabinetmaker. He has resided and worked at his vocation in Elmira, N. Y., since 1888. His home is at 404 Jefferson Street. Mr. Killey and family are members of the Southside Baptist Church, Elmira.

CHILD OF AFTON V. AND NANCY (LEONARD) KILLEY:

1. Lena May⁸ Killey, b. Oct. 27, 1889.

CHILDREN OF AFTON V. AND ANNA (PACKARD) KILLEY:

1. John Albert⁸ Killey, b. Aug. 10, 1898, at East Smithfield, Pa. Mr. Killey is an electrician, resides in Elmira.
2. Wilhelmina Alma⁸ Killey, b. Feb. 12, 1905, in Elmira, N. Y. She is a member of Class of 1923 in the Elmira Free Academy.
3. Richard Ashley⁸ Killey, b. April 19, 1907, in Elmira, N. Y. He is a member of the Class of 1923 in the Elmira Vocational School.

LENA MAY⁸ KILLEY, (Afton V.⁷ Killey, Julietta⁶ Wakefield, Huldah⁵ Parsons, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Oct. 27, 1889; m. April 6, 1912, Racy Harrison, son of Charles and Ida (Cobley) Cortright of Owego, N. Y., b. Oct. 8, 1890. Mr. Cortright is an upholsterer and trimmer. He resides at 511 Broadway, Elmira, N. Y. The family are members of the Southside Baptist Church.

CHILDREN OF LEONA MAY (KILLEY) AND RACY HARRISON CORTRIGHT:

All born in Elmira, N. Y.

1. Charles Afton⁹ Cortright, b. Dec. 16, 1912.
2. Eileen Atlanta⁹ Cortright, b. April 18, 1914.
3. Elinor Jane⁹ Cortright, b. Jan. 26, 1920.

JOHN CHESTER⁵ PARSONS, (Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Feb. 4, 1820, in Springfield Township, Bradford County, Pa. He was married April 28, 1844, to Julia Annie, daughter of Juba and Nancy (Young) Smith, who resided in Springfield Town-

ship. She was born Sept. 4, 1819, and died at Leolyn, Pa., Oct. 30, 1902. Mr. Parsons was a farmer in Springfield Township. About the year 1866 he engaged in lumbering at Leolyn, Pa. He died Feb. 20, 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are buried at Leolyn. They were communicants of the Baptist Church in Canton, Pa.

CHILDREN OF JOHN CHESTER AND JULIA (SMITH) PARSONS:

1. William Henry⁶, b. March 3, 1845; d. June 7, 1913.
2. Martha Lucinda⁶, b. Sept. 28, 1846.
3. Julia Carissa⁶ (Crissie), b. March 16, 1850.
4. Mary Elma⁶, b. March 25, 1859.
5. John Elmer⁶, b. April 7, 1860.

WILLIAM HENRY⁶ PARSONS, (John Chester⁵, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. March 3, 1845, in Springfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; m. July 4, 1866, by Rev. Thomas Mitchell, Mary, daughter of Joseph and Fannie (Decker) Dudley of Troy, Pa. She was b. Oct. 18, 1845. Her residence (1923) is Leolyn, Pa., with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel E. McNett. Mr. Parsons was a farmer in Springfield until about twenty years of age when he moved with his father to Leolyn to engage in lumbering. He d. June 7, 1913, and is buried at Leolyn.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HENRY AND MARY (DUDLEY) PARSONS:

1. Eugene Dudley⁷, b. Nov. 11, 1867; d. May 23, 1903.
Buried at Leolyn, Pa. He was a farmer and his early death was caused by an accident.
2. Nellie May⁷, b. Mar. 5, 1869.
3. Bertha⁷, b. Mar. 17, 1881; d. Mar. 16, 1917. Buried at Leolyn, Pa.

NELLIE MAY⁷ PARSONS, (William Henry⁶, John Chester⁵, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. March 5, 1869, in Leolyn, Pa.; m. April 9, 1895, Samuel E. McNett of Leolyn, Pa., by his second marriage. He is the son of Roswell and Charlotte Hyland (Pidd-coe) McNett of Leolyn. Mr. McNett was b. Feb. 20, 1852, is a farmer and resides in Leolyn, Pa.

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CHILDREN OF NELLIE MAY (PARSONS) AND SAMUEL E. McNETT:
All born in Leolyn, Pa.

1. Archie Dudley⁸ McNett, b. July 1, 1896.
2. Mary Ruth⁸ McNett, b. June 2, 1899. She is living at home.
3. William Henry⁸ McNett, b. Jan. 18, 1902. Resides at Johnson City, N. Y., where he is employed by Endicott-Johnson Corp.
4. Samuel Eugene⁸ McNett, b. May 3, 1908. He attends the public school in Leolyn.

ARCHIE DUDLEY⁸ McNETT, (Nellie May⁷ Parsons, William Henry⁶, John Chester⁵, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. July 1, 1896, in Leolyn, Pa.; m. Oct. 24, 1919, Alma Isabel, daughter of William John and Hannah Diana (Watts) Edler of Hepburn, Lycoming Co., Pa., b. Dec. 6, 1891. Mr. McNett is a machinist and is employed by Lycoming Motors Corporation, Williamsport, Pa. He resides in Williamsport.

CHILDREN OF ARCHIE DUDLEY AND ALMA ISABEL (EDLER)
McNETT:

1. William Edler⁹ McNett, b. Sept. 12, 1920, in Elmira, N. Y.; d. Sept. 13, 1920.
2. Stephen Duane⁹ McNett, b. Sept 15, 1921, in Williamsport, Pa.

JOHN ELMER⁶ PARSONS, (John Chester⁵, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Apr. 7, 1860; m. July 2, 1880, Wilhelmina Anne, daughter of Ira and Kathryn (Williamson) Lawson of King and Queen, Va. She was born Aug. 30, 1856. Mr. Parsons is a lumberman and farmer and resides at Leolyn, Pa.

CHILD OF JOHN ELMER AND WILHELMINA A. (LAWSON)
PARSONS:

1. Elmer Lawson⁷, b. in Leolyn, Pa., Feb. 5, 1883; m. Aug. 2, 1906, Laura, daughter of Allen and Olive (Hemeyway) Myrick of McNett Township, Lycoming County. She was b. Feb. 8, 1889. Mr. Parsons is a mechanical worker, and has been employed in coal mining in the section of the state where he resides.

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CHILDREN OF ELMER LAWSON AND LAURA (MYRICK) PARSONS:
Both born at Leolyn, Pa.

1. Olive Laura May⁸, b. July 27, 1907.
2. Ada Irene⁸, b. May 26, 1911.

MARTHA LUCINDA⁶ PARSONS, (John Chester⁵, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Sept. 28, 1846; m. April 14, 1870, William Finley, son of Oliver and Betsey (Ludington) Rumsey of Mainesburg, Pa. He was a farmer and lumberman and resided at Leolyn, Pa.; d. Mar. 25, 1877. Mrs. Martha Rumsey resides in Elmira, N. Y., with her son, Claude Clayton Rumsey.

CHILDREN OF MARTHA LUCINDA (PARSONS) AND WILLIAM FINLEY RUMSEY:

Both were born near Leolyn, Pa.

1. Claude Clayton Rumsey⁷, b. June 14, 1871.
2. William Finley Rumsey⁷, b. July 31, 1873; d. Aug 23, 1873.

CLAUDE CLAYTON⁷ RUMSEY, (Martha Lucinda⁶ Parsons, John Chester⁵, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. June 14, 1871, in Canton Township, Bradford Co., Pa.; m. April 4, 1899, Bertha A., daughter of Charles W. and Sarah (Smith) Hagar of Union Township, Tioga Co., Pa., b. Apr. 28, 1879; d. April 11, 1915. Mr. Rumsey was a mail carrier from Leolyn for more than ten years. In 1918 he moved to Elmira, N. Y., where he is employed by the Willys-Morrow Company.

CHILDREN OF CLAUDE CLAYTON AND BERTHA (HAGAR) RUMSEY:
All born in Leolyn, Pa.

1. Lynn Harold⁸ Rumsey, b. Feb. 13, 1900.
2. William Russell⁸ Rumsey, b. May 3, 1902; d. Sept. 21, 1908.
3. Raymond Hagar⁸ Rumsey, b. Aug. 17, 1906.
4. Marguerite Belle⁸ Rumsey, b. Jan. 4, 1912.
5. Edgar⁸ Rumsey, b. Mar. 30, 1915; d. Apr. 23, 1915.
6. Edmond⁸ Rumsey, b. Mar. 30, 1915; d. when about four months old.

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JULIA CARISSA⁶ (Crissie) PARSONS, (John Chester⁵, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. March 16, 1850, in Springfield Township; d. Sept. 29, 1886, in Leolyn, Pa., and was buried there; m. Oct. 22, 1866, Eli Lewis, son of Andrew and Marcella (Keys) McNett of Leolyn, Pa. He was b. Aug. 12, 1842. This was his first marriage; his second was to Harriet Rebecca, daughter of Frank and Hannah (Huntington) Spaulding. His whole business life was connected with the Northern Central Railway, now Pennsylvania Railroad, at Leolyn, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. McNett reside in Elmira, N. Y., at 226 Brand Street.

CHILDREN OF JULIA CARISSA (CRISSIE) (PARSONS) AND ELI L. McNETT:

All born in Leolyn, Pa.

1. Irene Isabel⁷ McNett, b. Oct. 25, 1868.
2. Maud Marcella⁷ McNett, b. March 16, 1871.
3. Mary Anna⁷ McNett, b. April 12, 1874; d. July 27, 1874.
4. Florence May⁷ McNett, b. April 7, 1876.
5. Beatrice Estelle⁷ McNett, b. May 24, 1879.
6. Julia Anna⁷ McNett, b. June 29, 1880. She d. the same year.
7. John Andrew⁷ McNett, b. June 29, 1880. He d. the same year.

IRENE ISABEL⁷ McNETT, (Julia Carissa⁶ Parsons, John Chester⁵, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Oct. 25, 1868, in Leolyn, Pa.; d. May 30, 1894, in Roaring Branch, Pa., and buried at Leolyn, Pa.; m. June, 1885, John Griffin, son of Cyrus and Mary (Sellard) Spalding of Canton, Pa. Mr. Spalding was Station Agent at Roaring Branch, Pa., for a number of years. He d. March 24, 1903. Mr. Spalding was buried at Roaring Branch, Pa.

CHILDREN OF IRENE ISABEL (McNETT) AND JOHN G. SPALDING:

1. Philip Cyrus⁸ Spalding, b. Nov. 21, 1886.
2. Crissie Delight⁸ (Christine) Spaulding, b. Oct. 11, 1888.
She is a stenographer and is employed by the James Manufacturing Company, Elmira, N. Y. Miss Spaulding is a member of the First Baptist Church in Elmira.

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3. Horace Andrew⁸ Spalding, b. Feb. 28, 1890.
4. Maud Elizabeth⁸ Spalding, b. March 9, 1891.

PHILIP CYRUS⁸ SPALDING, (Irene Isabel⁷ McNett, Julia Carissa⁶ Parsons, John Chester⁵, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Nov. 21, 1886; m. Oct. 25, 1911, Zylphia, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Russ) Conrad of Canajoharie, N. Y. Mr. Spalding is a jeweler and resides in Canajoharie, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Spalding are members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

CHILDREN OF PHILIP CYRUS AND ZYLPHIA (CONRAD) SPALDING:

1. Vivian Irene⁹ Spalding, b. May 1, 1914.
2. Philip Charles⁹ Spalding, b. June 4, 1919.

HORACE ANDREW⁸ SPALDING, (Irene Isabel⁷ McNett, Julia Carissa⁶ Parsons, John Chester⁵, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Feb. 28, 1890, in Canton, Pa.; m. April 4, 1917, Madeline, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Hopple) McIntyre, of Palatine Bridge, N. Y., b. July 31, 1890. Mr. Spalding has resided on his farm, the old Spalding homestead, one and one-half miles south of Canton, Pa., since 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Spalding are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canton, of which he is an officer.

CHILD OF HORACE A. AND MADELINE (MCINTYRE) SPALDING:

1. Virginia Elizabeth⁹ Spalding, b. April 15, 1918, in Canton.

MAUD ELIZABETH⁸ SPALDING, (Irene Isabel⁷ McNett, Julia Carissa⁶ Parsons, John Chester⁵, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. March 9, 1891; m. June 8, 1914, Frank E., Jr., son of Frank E. and Margaret Delphine (Hasting) Bronson, of Hornell, N. Y. Mr. Bronson is a graduate veterinarian of Toronto University, Class of 1913, also New York University, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Bronson reside at 141 Seneca Street, Hornell, N. Y. They are communicants of the Baptist Church.

CHILD OF MAUD ELIZABETH (SPALDING) AND FRANK E.
BRONSON, JR.:

1. Mary Elizabeth⁹ Bronson, b. Apr. 30, 1915.

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MAUD MARCELLA⁷ MCNETT, (Julia Carissa⁵ Parsons, John Chester⁵, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. in Leolyn, Pa., March 16, 1871; m. Oct. 23, 1897, Lloyd Wesley, son of Aaron and Kate (Sanders) Gillett, of Canoe Camp, Pa. Mr. Gillett was employed by the Northern Central Railway Company twenty-one years in various capacities. He moved to Ogdensburg, Pa., in 1918 and engaged in farming and construction work on the state highway.

CHILDREN OF MAUD MARCELLA (MCNETT) AND LLOYD WESLEY GILLETT:

Both born in Leolyn, Pa.

1. Lloyd Townsend⁸ Gillett, b. July 27, 1899.
2. Kathryn Marie⁸ Gillett, b. Jan. 12, 1901; m. Jan. 12, 1922, James Walter, son of John and Anna (McCor-mack) Kinsley, of Ogdensburg, Pa., b. Feb. 14, 1895. They reside in Monessen, Pa., where he is engaged on the police force as Lieutenant. Mrs. Kinsley is a graduate of the Mansfield, Pa., High School, Class of 1918.

LLOYD TOWNSEND⁸ GILLETT, (Maud Marcella⁷ McNett, Julia Carissa⁶ Parsons, John Chester⁵, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. July 27, 1899, in Leolyn, Pa.; m. Dec. 15, 1919, Vera, daughter of Orlando and Betty (Baty) Watkins, of Covington, Pa., b. Nov. 17, 1899. They reside in Philadelphia. Mr. Gillett enlisted in regular army, and served two years in the World War as first class gunner in the 10th Field Artillery of Third Division. He was in seven major engagements, and severely wounded in the Argonne drive. He received three citations for bravery and Distinguished Service Cross, with Silver Star. Later he took a course in engineering at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHILDREN OF LLOYD TOWNSEND AND VERA (WATKINS) GILLETT:

1. Myra Vera⁹ Gillett, b. Nov. 1, 1920, at Covington, Pa.
2. Alma Betty⁹ Gillett, b. Aug. 15, 1922, in Philadelphia, Pa.

FLORENCE MAY⁷ MCNETT, (Julia Carissa⁶ Parsons, John Chester⁵, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. April 7, 1876, in

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Leolyn, Pa.; m. Sept. 26, 1896, Harry Green, son of Henry and Mary (Stratton) Stull, of Ogdensburg, Pa. Mr. Stull is engaged in taxicab business in Elmira, N. Y. The family reside at 226 Brand Street.

CHILDREN OF FLORENCE (MCNETT) AND HARRY G. STULL:

1. Harold Willis⁸ Stull, b. July 2, 1899; d. Feb. 17, 1901.
2. Mildred Elizabeth⁸ Stull, b. May 30, 1903, in Ralston, Pa. She is a stenographer and lives at home.
3. Jesse Conrad⁸ Stull, b. Aug. 19, 1905, in St. Benedict, Pa. He is a chauffeur and resides with his parents.
4. Harry Kenneth⁸ Stull, b. May 31, 1907, in Shippensburg, Pa. He is a student in the Elmira Free Academy.

BEATRICE ESTELLE⁷ MCNETT, (Julia Carissa⁶ Parsons, John Chester⁵, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. May 24, 1879, in Leolyn, Pa.; m. Sept. 6, 1905, John William, son of Michael and Mary (Birmingham) King, of Grover, Pa. He was b. May 15, 1871. Mr. King is employed in the U. S. Mail Service as a Railway Postal Clerk. Mr. and Mrs. King reside in Elmira, N. Y., at 364 W. Fourth Street.

MARY ELMA⁶ PARSONS, (John Chester⁵, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. March 25, 1859, in Springfield Township; d. Dec. 30, 1883, in Leolyn, Pa.; m. Sept. 29, 1881, Samuel E., son of Roswell and Charlotte Hyland (Pidcoe) McNett, of Leolyn, Pa., by his first marriage. He is a farmer and resides in Leolyn. Mr. McNett was b. Feb. 20, 1852.

CHILD OF MARY ELMA (PARSONS) AND SAMUEL E. MCNETT:
Born in Leolyn, Pa.

1. Mark Parsons⁷ McNett, b. May 31, 1882; d. Dec. 3, 1907; m. Bertha McGrath of Washington, D. C. They resided in Pittsburgh. He was employed by Penn. R. R. as fireman in the Pittsburgh district; buried at Leolyn.

ALFRED⁵ PARSONS, (Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. 1826, in Springfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; d. July 1883; m. Jan. 2, 1848, by Rev. Thomas Mitchell, Hannah, daughter of Nehemiah and Penina (Cummings) Smith, of Springfield

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Township. She was b. Feb. 21, 1829; d. July 7, 1913. Mr. Parsons was a farmer, and moved to Iowa in 1856 and settled on a farm near West Union. He was buried in the Windsor Cemetery, about six miles west of West Union. Hannah (Smith) Parsons m. (2) Mr. Eveleth, of Volga, Iowa. She resided in Volga until her death. She was buried in the Volga Cemetery. One sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bates, of West Union, survives.

CHILDREN OF ALFRED AND HANNAH (SMITH) PARSONS:

1. Florence⁶, b. ; died in infancy.
2. Ellen⁶, b. ; d. ; m. John Lowe, b. ; d. . Children: Daughter, Mrs. Vesta I. Davis, employed in The Killian Company Department Store, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

JEROME BONAPARTE⁵ PARSONS, (Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Aug. 10, 1827, near Columbia Cross Roads, Pa. He was married Jan. 24, 1851, in Carlisle, Pa., to Ann J., daughter of Jacob Rupp, of Harrisburg, Pa. She was b. April 23, 1834, and d. Feb. 19, 1916. Mr. Parsons was a railroad employee in Pennsylvania, later engaged in lumbering with his brother, John C., near Leolyn, Pa. He d. Feb. 8, 1892. He and his wife are buried in Leolyn.

CHILDREN OF JEROME B. AND ANN J. (RUPP) PARSONS:

1. Henry Jacob⁶, b. Feb. 4, 1852, in Harrisburg, Pa.; m. July 3, 1874, Polly E., daughter of Joseph and Fannie (Decker) Dudley, of Troy, Pa. He is a farmer in McNett Township, Lycoming County, Pa. He is one of the township officers and is influential in his vicinity. His address is Leolyn, Pa.
2. Jerome B.⁶, b. Jan. 31, 1853.
3. John Alfred⁶, b. April 16, 1854.
4. Mary E.⁶, b. Feb. 9, 1856; d. May 15, 1870.
5. William L.⁶, b. Nov. 3, 1858; d. March 16, 1871.
6. Franklin E.⁶, b. June 8, 1860; d. March 4, 1871.
7. Martin J.⁶, b. March 12, 1862; d. March 6, 1871.
8. Grant C.⁶, b. Aug. 31, 1868.
9. Charles K.⁶, b. March 30, 1875.

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JEROME B.⁶ PARSONS, (Jerome B.⁵, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Jan. 31, 1853; m. (1) Aug. 8, 1876, Susanna Marquart, of Liberty, Pa., b. Oct. 26, 1854; d. Aug. 14, 1882, at Leolyn, Pa.; m. (2) Sept. 30, 1886, Mary Stevenson, of Beech Flats, Bradford County, Pa. She was m. (2) Oct. 11, 1911, to Dr. William Curd. Mr. Parsons resided at Leolyn, Pa. In 1886 he moved to Volga, Iowa, where he resided two years and then moved (1888) to Sulphur, La., where he engaged in farming. He was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School of Sulphur ten years. He d. at Sulphur Feb. 28, 1906.

CHILDREN OF JEROME B. AND SUSANNA (MARQUART) PARSONS:

1. William Alvin⁷, b. Nov. 10, 1879; d. Aug. 21, 1882.
2. Minnie M.⁷, b. Jan. 6, 1881.
3. Susanna L.⁷, b. July 27, 1882; d. Sept. 28, 1882.

MINNIE M.⁷ PARSONS, (Jerome B.⁶, Jerome B.⁵, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Jan. 6, 1881, at Leolyn, Pa.; m. Oct. 3, 1907, Jasper, son of Edward Stine, of Sulphur, La. Mr. Stine is Vice President and Manager of the Houston River Canal Co. of Sulphur and resides at Sulphur.

CHILDREN OF MINNIE M. (PARSONS) AND JASPER STINE:

1. Mary Evelyn⁸ Stine, b. Aug. 12, 1910.
2. Edward Jerome⁸ Stine, b. April 18, 1913.
3. Richard Jasper⁸ Stine, b. April 12, 1915.

JOHN ALFRED⁶ PARSONS, (Jerome B.⁵, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. April 16, 1854, in Blairsville, Pa.; m. April 17, 1884, Mattie, daughter of Edward and Mary Ann (Manning) Stacy, of Cook County, Illinois. They reside in Volga, Iowa, where Mr. Parsons has been a merchant since 1890.

CHILDREN OF JOHN ALFRED AND MATTIE M. (STACY) PARSONS:

1. Mabel J., b. Jan. 27, 1885. Graduate Iowa State Teachers' College, Cedar Falls, Iowa. B. Di., 1911; M. Di., 1913; B. A., 1914, and M. A., 1916, at Chicago University. Teacher of History in Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota. Past two years located at Rochester, Minn.

2. Lulu J. Parsons, b. May 3, 1888. Graduate B. Di. and Public School Music Courses, Iowa State Teachers' College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1912. Graduate in Music A. I. N. M. Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., 1919. Winner of first place in State Contest for "Girls Glee Club," Grand Forks, North Dakota, 1922. She has been Supervisor of Music in the City Schools of Iowa, Minn., and North Dakota. For past two years, 1920-22, has been located at Jamestown, North Dakota.

GRANT COLFAX⁶ PARSONS, (Jerome B.⁵, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. August 31, 1868, in Grover, Pa.; m. (1) July 6, 1892, Lottie M., daughter of Dyer and Rhoda (Beard) Warner, of Keeneyville, Pa. She was b. 1872; d. Oct. 30, 1895; buried in Keeneyville. He m. (2) Dec. 9, 1896, Nellie Kate, b. Sept. 22, 1868, daughter of Alonzo and Lana (Smith) Parks, of Corning, N. Y. Mr. Parsons is a contractor in painting and decorating in Corning, N. Y. The family resides at 199 Pearl Street. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and Kenneth are members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Corning.

CHILD OF GRANT C. AND LOTTIE (WARNER) PARSONS:

1. Glen Carlton⁷, b. Oct. 14, 1895. He was graduated from Syracuse University June 13, 1921, having completed a course in Chemistry. This was followed by a course in Pharmacy at Buffalo. He passed the New York State examination and received a diploma conferring on him the privileges of Licensed Pharmacist. He is employed at his profession by a wholesale drug house in Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Parsons was m. Nov. 25, 1921, to Esther Marion, b. Feb. 26, 1895, in Springville, N. Y., daughter of Frank and Matie Beulah (Churchill) Wells, of Springville. She was graduated from Syracuse University in the class of 1918 and has since been employed in the office of the University. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons reside in Syracuse.

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CHILD OF GRANT C. AND NELLIE KATE (PARKS) PARSONS:

1. Kenneth Alonzo⁷, b. July 26, 1903, in Corning, N. Y. He worked at and learned the trade in practical electricity and is now devoting his time to the study of the technical in the same branch. He is a student in the Corning High School.

CHARLES KING⁶ PARSONS, (Jerome Bonaparte⁵, Henry⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. March 30, 1875, in Leolyn, Pa.; m. (1) July 18, 1895, Mary V., daughter of Richard and Leah Clark, of Lebanon, Pa. She d. June 13, 1915. He m. (2) Oct. 14, 1916, Bertha M., daughter of Alvan S. and Annie (Biddle) Grave, of Cartersburg, Indiana. Mr. Parsons is employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are active members in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church of Lebanon. They reside at 137 Cumberland St., Lebanon, Pa.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES KING AND MARY V. (CLARK) PARSONS:

All born in Lebanon, Pa.

1. Richard Jerome⁷, b. Feb. 28, 1898. Employed by Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. at Turtle Creek, Pa.
2. Arthur Charles⁷, b. Nov. 21, 1899; m. Jan. 22, 1921, at Wellsville, W. Va., Mildred, daughter of Charles and Clara Kohler, of 5410 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. He is employed by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, and resides at Wilkinsburg, Pa.
3. Leah Maud⁷, b. Jan. 24, 1903. She was graduated from the Lebanon High School, Class of 1921, and from the Pennsylvania State Normal School at Shippensburg, Class of 1923.
4. Grant Emerson⁷, b. Oct. 17, 1907. A student in the Lebanon High School.

LYDIA⁴ PARSONS

LYDIA⁴ PARSONS, (Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. April 27, 1785, in Enfield, Conn.; m. Dec. 29, 1804, Lyman Wolcott, of West Springfield, Mass.

DANIEL KELLOGG PARSONS

DANIEL KELLOGG⁴ PARSONS, (Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. March 30, 1788, in Enfield, Conn.; d. April 30, 1859, in Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.; m. (1) 1810, Mary, b. Jan. 31, 1793; d. Sept. 10, 1832, daughter of Elisha and Ruth (Rich) Adams, of Bennington, Vt. They were married by Rev. Elisha Rich, pastor of the Baptist Church in Troy, Pa. He m. (2) 1848, Mrs. Samantha (Carr) Hurlburt. Daniel Kellogg Parsons d. Apr. 30, 1859, and was buried in the Parsons' plot on the Parsons' farm. Mrs. Mary Parsons and Mrs. Samantha Parsons were buried in the Fries Cemetery at Columbia Cross Roads. Daniel Kellogg Parsons resided at Columbia Cross Roads, Pa. He was a tanner and currier and was Captain of the Militia. All his children were born at Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL KELLOGG AND MARY (ADAMS) PARSONS:

1. Celestia⁵, b. Feb. 1, 1812.
2. Valera⁵, b. ; d. in girlhood.
3. Lydia Sophia⁵, b. March 22, 1817.
4. Elijah Adams⁵, b. July 12, 1820.
5. Eli Mortimer⁵, b. Aug. 7, 1831.

CHILD OF DANIEL KELLOGG AND SAMANTHA (CARR) PARSONS:

1. Charles Kellogg⁵, b. Sept. 23, 1849; d. Oct. 4, 1894.

CELESTIA⁵ PARSONS, (Daniel Kellogg⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Feb. 1, 1812, in Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.; m. April 27, 1845, by Rev. Isaac Todd, of Troy, Pa., Albion, son of John and Mary (Russell) Budd. Mr. Budd was b. April 30, 1798; d. Sept. 2, 1856. Mr. Budd was a farmer. His father, John Budd, settled on a farm in Columbia Township at Budd's Corners and his son Albion acquired the farm at the death of his father. It was later owned by his grandson Loudon. Mrs. Budd died at the home of her stepson Loudon on this farm July 2, 1879. By his first marriage Albion Budd had the following children:

1. Anna, Mrs. Stephen F. Wilber, of Troy, Pa.
2. Emma, Mrs. John Van Wert, of Wells Township, Pa.
3. Albion, m. Sarah, daughter of Reuben and Sarah (Dobbins) Wilber, of Troy, Pa., and resided in Columbia Township near the old homestead, later at Austinville.

4. Harriet, Mrs. Franklin H. Person, of Troy, Pa.
5. Deborah.
6. Loudon, m. Catherine Bowman, of Wells Township, Pa.
He was a dealer in farm stock but owned and managed the homestead farm. For a time he lived in Elmira, N. Y. His last residence was at Troy, Pa., where he spent several years, and where he died.

CHILDREN OF CELESTIA (PARSONS) AND ALBION BUDD:

1. Son , b. June 24, 1847; d. July 9, 1847.
2. Mary⁶ Budd, b. Aug. 13, 1849.
3. Sophia Lillian⁵ Budd, b. Nov. 11, 1852.

MARY⁶ BUDD, (Celestia⁵ Parsons, Daniel Kellogg⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. August 13, 1849; d. May 28, 1902; m. in Columbia Township, Dec. 29, 1868, Willard Keyes, son of Alexander and Adrian (Smith) Harris, of Jobs Corners, Pa. He was a farmer and succeeded to his father's farm near Jobs Corners. He was b. March 16, 1845; d. Feb. 24, 1905. They were buried in the Cemetery at Jobs Corners.

CHILD OF MARY (BUDD) AND WILLARD K. HARRIS:

1. Loudon Budd⁷ Harris, b. Oct. 12, 1869; d. in Elmira, N. Y., June 20, 1898. He was m. 1893 to Nellie, daughter of York and Estella (Cleveland) DeWaters, of Seeley Creek, N. Y., now of Southport, N. Y. She was b. Oct. 10, 1874. Henry Garrison and family were near neighbors and friends of the Harris family. Mr. Harris was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as trainman. He resided at Elmira. One child: Marion⁸ Harris, b. Sept. 7, 1896; d. Feb. 7, 1898. Mr. Loudon Harris and daughter Marion are buried at Jobs Corners, Pa. Mrs. Nellie Harris married Nov. 14, 1900, J. E. Congdon, of South Main Street, Elmira, N. Y. She d. April 2, 1919, buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira.

SOPHIA LILLIAN⁶ BUDD, (Celestia⁵ Parsons, Daniel Kellogg⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Nov. 11, 1852, in Columbia Township, Pa.; m. (1) Jan. 21, 1873, by Rev. Roswell Corbett in

Columbia Township, Pa., Andrew James, son of Daniel and Juliann (Gustin) Wood, of Warwick, Orange Co., N. Y. He was b. June 19, 1845. She m. (2) Oct. 15, 1895, Merle Z., son of George W. and Isabelle Frances (Hagan) Whaley, of Baltimore, Md. He was b. Jan. 23, 1856. In infancy the parents moved to Leesburg, Loudoun Co., Va. He was educated at Frederick, Md. For nearly thirty years he was connected with the Vacuum Oil Company as head of a department and resided in Boston, Mass. In 1921 Mr. and Mrs. Whaley moved to Elmira, N. Y., and reside at 419 Lake Street.

CHILD OF SOPHIA (BUDD) AND ANDREW JAMES WOOD:

1. Harry William⁷ Wood, b. Jan. 24, 1875, in Terre Haute, Indiana; m. Dec. 22, 1910, in Columbus, Ohio, to Emma May, daughter of Charles and Pauline (McNerney) Gosseng, of 400 South Sixth Street, Columbus. Mrs. Wood was b. April 13, 1887, and educated in the Grammar and High School of Columbus. Mr. Wood was educated in Elmira, N. Y., and is interested in The Brandt Company of Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Wood reside at 9507 Kempton Avenue, Cleveland.

LYDIA SOPHIA⁵ PARSONS, (Daniel Kellogg⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. March 22, 1817, at Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.; d. Feb. 5, 1842; buried at Alba, Pa.; m. Aug. 13, 1836, Dummer, son of John and Nancy (Smith) Lilley. Dummer Lilley was engaged in the printing business in Towanda and Troy. In 1838 he was appointed Register and Recorder of Bradford County, and twice elected representative to the State Legislature, in 1862 and 1864. He was a man of ability, and did much to develop the resources of Bradford County. He owned a farm located on Basket Street in Columbia Township, which has been retained by the family many years.

CHILDREN OF LYDIA SOPHIA (PARSONS) AND DUMMER LILLEY:

1. Amelia Sophia⁶ Lilley, b. May 11, 1838.
2. Harriet Brunette⁶ Lilley, b. Feb. 20, 1840.
3. Lydia Imogene⁶ Lilley, b. Jan. 31, 1842; d. Feb., 1842.

AMELIA SOPHIA⁶ LILLEY, (Lydia Sophia⁵ Parsons, Daniel Kellogg⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. May 11, 1838; d. July 4, 1868; m. Oct. 4, 1860, William Jesse, son of Edward and Celinda (Woodruff) Young, of Columbia Township, b. March 24, 1837, in Towanda, Pa. Mr. Young's father was a native of Lincolnshire, England, and embarked for America in 1825. He was m. to Celinda Woodruff in Towanda.

Mr. Young was a farmer and resided on Porter Road, Troy Township. After the death of his wife he moved to Towanda and served as Deputy under Sheriffs J. Monroe Smith and J. P. Van Fleet. He was elected Justice of the Peace in 1875, and again in 1880. He studied law and was admitted to the Bar of Bradford County May 16, 1877, and took up its practice with I. McPherson under the firm name of McPherson and Young. Mr. Young was elected Prothonotary in 1884 and re-elected in 1887, serving six years with fidelity. He possessed good business ability, and was a highly respected citizen. He d. April 8, 1907. Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery, Towanda.

CHILD OF AMELIA SOPHIA (LILLEY) AND WILLIAM J. YOUNG:

1. Edward Lilley⁷ Young, b. April 13, 1868; d. July, 1869.

HARRIET BRUNETTE⁶ LILLEY, (Lydia Sophia⁵ Parsons, Daniel Kellogg⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Feb. 20, 1840; d. May 11, 1906; m. (1) Apr. 12, 1867, Daniel F., son of Isaac Newton and Anna (Kingsbury) Pomeroy. This was Mr. Pomeroy's second marriage. Daniel F. Pomeroy was a prominent business man of Troy, a member of the firm of Pomeroy Brothers, bankers, and active in religious and benevolent work. He was highly regarded in the community. Mrs. Pomeroy m. (2) July 30, 1884, Liston, son of Dr. Chester T. and Nancy (Bostwick) Bliss, b. Nov. 30, 1846, in Leroy, Pa. This is Mr. Bliss' second marriage. Mr. Bliss has been a successful merchant in Troy for more than forty years. He has served the Presbyterian Church as an officer for more than forty-five years, first as a Deacon and following as an Elder. He is also prominent in the Masonic Fraternity.

Harriet Brunette Lilley's early life was given to teaching, in which she was most successful. Commencing at sixteen years of age, she taught for several years in Columbia Township, and later

in the school at Troy, where she met and married Mr. Pomeroy. She was an active member of the Presbyterian Church for many years, and much interested in all kinds of literary work, being a Charter Member of the Progress Club of Troy, and for a number of years its President.

CHILD OF HARRIET BRUNETTE (LILLEY) AND DANIEL F.
POMEROY:

1. Daniel Frederick⁷ Pomeroy, b. Jan. 11, 1871.

2 twin brothers d.y.

DANIEL FREDERICK⁷ POMEROY, (Harriet Brunette⁶ Lilley, Lydia Sophia⁵ Parsons, Daniel Kellogg⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. in Troy, Pa., Jan. 11, 1871; m. June 23, 1892, Nellie Blight, daughter of William J. and Jerusha (Shepard) Hillis, b. July 3, 1873. He received his education in the Troy School and Military Academy at Pottstown, Pa. He has given much time to work among boys and girls, with marked success, both in the Sunday School and other organizations, conspicuous among which is the Boy Scouts, he being the first Registered Scout Master in the U. S. He has held the office of Elder in the Presbyterian Church for a number of years, and is prominent in all church activities.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL F. AND NELLIE (HILLIS) POMEROY:

1. Daniel Frederick⁸ Pomeroy, Jr., b. March 17, 1898. He was graduated from Troy High School, Class of 1917, and Pennsylvania State College, Class of 1923, specializing in History and Political Science.
2. Winifred Hillis⁸ Pomeroy, b. Mar. 6, 1902, in Troy, Pa., is a graduate of Troy High School, Class of 1920, and now a student in Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., in her senior year. Miss Pomeroy had the honor of being chosen from the Senior Class to represent Wells College as a teacher in Iran Bethel School at Teheran, Persia. She goes under the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions for a period of three years with all expenses paid by the College.
3. Eleanor Brunette⁸ Pomeroy, b. Oct. 6, 1906, in Troy, Pa. She is a student in the Troy High School.
4. Mary Frances⁸ Pomeroy, b. Nov. 6, 1914.

ELIJAH ADAMS⁵ PARSONS, (Daniel Kellogg⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. near Columbia Cross Roads, Pa., July 12, 1820. He was married to Ethlin Arundel, daughter of Jesse and Maria (Fish) Brown, of Sheshequin, Pa., Feb. 12, 1845. She was born June 28, 1823. She died May 14, 1877. Interment in Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Parsons spent thirteen years on his father's place, coming to Towanda, Pa., in 1833, and began work in The Northern Banner printing office. In 1839 he became identified with the Bradford Argus which continued until 1889. He was editor and proprietor of this paper for a larger part of this period. Mr. Parsons served as postmaster at Towanda under President Lincoln, also under President Cleveland 1885-89. He died Aug. 10, 1897; buried in Riverside Cemetery, Towanda.

CHILDREN OF ELIJAH ADAMS AND ETHELIN (BROWN) PARSONS:

1. Edward Ashmun⁶, b. March 17, 1846.
2. Jessie Marie⁶, b. April 26, 1848.
3. Matthias Welles⁶, b. April 24, 1850.
4. Mary Ethlin⁶, b. May 17, 1853; d. July 8, 1878.
5. Antoinette Dana⁶, b. Sept. 20, 1855; d. June, 1894.
6. George Fish⁶, b. Sept. 16, 1860.

EDWARD ASHMUN⁶ PARSONS, (Elijah Adams⁵, Daniel Kellogg⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. March 17, 1846, in Towanda, Pa. He m. Jan. 19, 1887, Anne Lanning, daughter of William H. and Hannah (Pierce) Morgan, of Wysox, Pa. She was b. Oct. 11, 1861. Mr. Parsons became associated with his father in the publishing business in Towanda in 1866 as a partner, at which time he became editor, and later, proprietor of the Bradford Argus. He was Assistant Postmaster at Towanda in 1885. He d. March 15, 1911. Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery, Towanda. Mrs. Parsons resides at 302 York Avenue. Mrs. Parsons is an active member of the First Presbyterian Church and has been a worker in the Missionary Society for a number of years.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD ASHMUN AND ANNE (MORGAN) PARSONS:

1. Edward Ashmun⁷, b. Dec. 2, 1887.
2. William Morgan⁷, b. June 11, 1890. He is a printer and proof-reader. He resides with his mother at 302 York

Avenue, Towanda. Mr. Parsons is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Towanda.

3. Frances Manley⁷, b. June 14, 1892, in Towanda; m. July 28, 1915, in Towanda, Davis F., son of Edmund S. and Alice (Vandemark) Metschan, of Pittsburgh, b. April 4, 1890. Mr. Metschan is a pharmaceutical salesman. He is employed by the Upjohn Company of Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Metschan reside at 92 Eastwood Road, Wilkinsburg, Pa. They are members of St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pittsburgh.
4. Antoinette Stark⁷, b. June 22, 1894.

EDWARD ASHMUN⁷ PARSONS, (Edward Ashmun⁶, Elijah Adams⁵, Daniel Kellogg⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Dec. 2, 1887; m. Sept. 26, 1914, at East Mauch Chunk, Pa., Hazel, daughter of Charles and Amelia (Burkhart) Armbruster, of East Mauch Chunk. She was b. Jan. 4, 1889. Mr. Parsons is an experienced printer and has worked at his vocation in Towanda where he succeeded his grandfather and father, making nearly one hundred years of unbroken service by the family at this trade. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Towanda. They reside at 302 York Avenue, Towanda.

CHILD OF EDWARD ASHMUN AND HAZEL (ARMBRUSTER)
PARSONS:

1. Edward Ashmun⁸, b. April 7, 1916, in Towanda.

ANTOINETTE STARK⁷ PARSONS, (Edward Ashmun⁶, Elijah Adams⁵, Daniel Kellogg⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. June 22, 1894, in Towanda, Pa.; m. John Mansfield Wootten, of Philadelphia. Mr. Wootten is a druggist salesman. He is employed in West Philadelphia. Mrs. Wootten resides at 146 North Dearborn Street, Philadelphia.

CHILDREN OF ANTOINETTE STARK (PARSONS) AND JOHN
MANSFIELD WOOTTEN:

1. Anne Parsons⁸ Wootten, b. Nov. 19, 1914.
2. John Mansfield⁸ Wootten, b. July 11, 1916.

JESSIE MARIE⁶ PARSONS, (Elijah Adams⁵, Daniel Kellogg⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. in Towanda, Pa., April 26, 1848; m. Dec. 5, 1872, Frank DeWitt, son of William Henry and Hannah (Mifflin) Decker, of Towanda, Pa. He was born Jan. 10, 1850. He was a merchant in Towanda for a time. He d. March 10, 1909; interment in Oak Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Decker's home has been in New York City for a number of years.

CHILDREN OF JESSIE MARIE (PARSONS) AND FRANK DEWITT DECKER:

1. Meta⁷ Decker, b. about 1873; died young.
2. Edyth⁷ Decker, b. Oct. 27, 1885; d. Oct. 17, 1902.

MATTHIAS WELLES⁶ PARSONS, (Elijah Adams⁵, Daniel Kellogg⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. in Towanda, Pa., April 24, 1850; m. Dec. 20, 1900, in New York City, Emelyn Judson, b. July 4, 1872, daughter of John Judson and Clara (Wenner) Wale, of New York City.

Mr. Parsons was graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy in 1875, and immediately went with McKesson & Robbins, wholesale druggists, New York City.

Later he started his present business as Importer and Manufacturer of Oils, Chemicals, etc. Business address, 55 Ann Street; Residence address, 374 Wadsworth Avenue, New York City.

ANTOINETTE DANA⁶ PARSONS, (Elijah Adams⁵, Daniel Kellogg⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Sept. 20, 1855, in Towanda, Pa.; d. June, 1894, in Towanda; buried in Riverside Cemetery, Towanda; m. June 12, 1876, James B., son of Henry H. and Sarah (Blake) Stark, of Tunkhannock, Pa. James B. Stark was born in Tunkhannock Dec. 19, 1850; d. Jan. 21, 1906. He was buried in Tunkhannock. He was in the grocery business for a time in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and later lived in Philadelphia.

CHILDREN OF ANTOINETTE DANA (PARSONS) AND JAMES B. STARK:

Both born in Philadelphia.

1. Mary Parsons⁷ Stark, b. April 3, 1878; d. May 10, 1917; buried in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia; m.

DANIEL KELLOGG PARSONS

Oct. 25, 1899, Clarence Lynne, son of Harvey Peters and Ella Elizabeth (Bruner) Summers, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Summers was known as Mayme by many of her family and friends in Philadelphia. Mr. Summers was b. May 12, 1876. He resides at 6491 Drexel Road, Philadelphia. He has remarried. He is retired.

2. Stanley⁷ Stark, b. . He resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

GEORGE FISH⁶ PARSONS, (Elijah Adams⁵, Daniel Kellogg⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. in Towanda, Pa., Sept. 16, 1860; m. Maud R., b. Sept. 28, 1866, New York City, daughter of Charles and Fanny (Kinnier) Peters, natives of London, England. Mr. Parsons is in the optical business in New York City, under the firm name of GaNun & Parsons, 19 West 50th Street; Residence, 410 Riverside Drive, New York City.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE FISH AND MAUD R. (PETERS) PARSONS:

Both born in New York City.

1. George Fish⁷, Jr., b. October 13, 1886. Graduated from Yale University 1910, degree M.A. Served in World War, Staff of 2nd Division; engaged in five major offensives. Shared in the honors won by this Division for their brave and effective service. Mustered out at Camp Dix, August 14, 1919, 1st Lieutenant. Member of Yale Club of New York City.
2. Gerald Langdon⁷, b. February 4, 1889. Graduate of Trinity School, New York; associated with his father in the optical business. Residence, 410 Riverside Drive, New York City.

ELI MORTIMER⁵ PARSONS, (Daniel Kellogg⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Aug. 7, 1831, in Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.; d. Sept. 30, 1904, in Towanda, Pa.; m. (1) by Wm. A. Mason, Esq., at Laporte, Pa., Jan. 12, 1850, Eunice Mary, daughter of David and Jane (Chamberlain) Baldwin, of Bridgewater Township, Susquehanna Co., Pa., b. Feb. 22, 1834. She d. July 16, 1873, at Towanda. He m. (2) Dec. 20, 1875, Mrs. Mary Catherine (Smith) London, widow of Simeon K. London, of Towanda. She was b. May 18, 1832, at Danville, Pa.; d. Feb. 6, 1904, at Towanda. Mr.

DANIEL KELLOGG PARSONS

Parsons served his country in the Civil War. He enlisted Aug. 22, 1862, and was a member of Company B, 141st Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was discharged June 11, 1863, on a Surgeon's Certificate. Mr. Parsons was engaged in mechanical work in Towanda most of his active life, and was an industrious and useful citizen.

CHILDREN OF ELI MORTIMER AND EUNICE MARY (BALDWIN) PARSONS:

1. Mahlon Mercur⁶, b. Aug. 20, 1852, in Laporte, Pa.
2. Charles Dana⁶, b. May 21, 1854, in Laporte, Pa. He was killed in a railroad accident near Pittsburgh, Pa., when a young man.
3. Myra Leonore⁶, b. May 3, 1857, in Towanda, Pa.; m. Oct. 30, 1875, Eleazer A., son of John and Amanda Hebert, of Towanda, Pa. One daughter: Leonore⁷, b. June 1, 1876.
4. Ira Lincoln⁶, b. Oct. 26, 1860, in Towanda; d. Jan. 11, 1862.

MAHLON MERCUR⁶ PARSONS, (Eli Mortimer⁵, Daniel Kellogg⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Aug. 20, 1852, in Laporte, Pa.; m. (1) Ellen, daughter of Thomas Lynch, of Albany Township, Bradford Co., Pa. She was b. Nov. 12, 1855; d. Sept. 12, 1890, in Albany Township; buried in Dushore. They lived in Towanda, Pa., and all their children were born there. He m. (2) March 29, 1892, Ruth Amanda, b. Nov. 10, 1847, daughter of Farnum and Amanda (Forbes) Barnes, of Rome Township. She d. Oct. 26, 1916, in Wysox Township; buried in Rome. Their home was in Wysox Township.

CHILDREN OF MAHLON MERCUR AND ELLEN (LYNCH) PARSONS:

1. Stephen Gideon⁷, b. Nov. 27, 1877; d. Oct. 22, 1904. He was employed on a railroad train and accidentally killed near Elmira, N. Y.
2. Anna Rosina⁷, b. June 17, 1879; d. Feb. 23, 1883, in Towanda; buried in Dushore.
3. Mary Florence⁷, b. April 14, 1882; m. Nov. 24, 1908, John, son of Richard and Catherine (Deegan) Cum-

miskey, of Albany Township. Children: (1) Francis John⁸ Cummiskey, b. Dec. 1, 1910; (2) Girard Patrick⁸ Cummiskey, b. Sept. 9, 1916. They reside near Laddsburg in Albany Township where Mr. Cummiskey is a prosperous farmer.

4. Ellen Catherine⁷, b. Dec. 25, 1884; d. Feb. 6, 1887, in Towanda; buried in Dushore.
5. Thomas Charles⁷, b. Dec. 24, 1886; d. Oct. 27, 1910, in Wysox Township, buried in Rome.
6. Joseph Francis⁷, b. Feb. 21, 1889; m. at Athens, June 27, 1916, Catherine, daughter of Joseph and Elvina (Hoffman) Saxe. Children: (1) Joseph Eugene⁸, b. June 7, 1917; (2) Pauline Irene⁸, b. Feb. 11, 1920. Joseph F. Parsons is a substantial farmer in Windham Township near Windham Center.

CHILD OF MAHLON MERCUR AND RUTH AMANDA (BARNES)
PARSONS:

1. Robert Alvin⁷, b. Jan. 26, 1895, in Rome Township; m. Sept. 10, 1919, Hazel, daughter of Silas and Ella May (Robinson) Parks, of Wysox, Pa., b. Sept. 13, 1900. One son: Silas Leander⁸ Parsons, b. Feb. 25, 1921. Mr. Parsons is employed in manufacturing lumber in Wysox Township. Mrs. Hazel Parsons died April 25, 1923, at her home near Wysox. Beside her son Silas she leaves an infant child.

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HULDAH⁴ PARSONS, (Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. March 1, 1792, in Enfield, Conn. She always made her home in Columbia Township, Bradford Co., Pa., and died there Oct. 2, 1832.

JAMES⁴ PARSONS, (Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. January 12, 1793, in Enfield, Conn.; m. February 5, 1824, Louisa, daughter of Burton and Rachel (Sexton) Strait, who resided near Sylvania, Pa., b. March 2, 1804; d. June 6, 1845. James Parsons was a farmer. After tilling his father's farm for a time, he moved to a farm on the state road between Troy and Sylvania. In 1855 he settled on a farm about three miles west of Covington, Pa., on the state road leading to Wellsboro. He spent his declining years with his son George Sexton at this home. He d. March 23, 1864. He and his wife were buried in Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND LOUISA (STRAIT) PARSONS:

1. Eli Burton⁵, b. Nov. 3, 1824; d. Feb. 17, 1910.
2. Cordelia⁵, b. July 4, 1826; d. Jan. 4, 1905.
3. William Oscar⁵, b. March 24, 1828.
4. Louis Rosette⁵, b. May 24, 1830; d. Dec. 11, 1835.
5. James Coroden⁵, b. June 16, 1832; d. Feb. 18, 1833.
6. Achsah⁵, b. Nov., 1834; d. Jan. 23, 1874.
7. George Sexton⁵, b. Feb. 15, 1836; d. Feb. 15, 1915.
8. Rachel Helen⁵, b. Sept. 20, 1840; m. Horace Burton Strait, moved to St. Paul, Minnesota, died there.
9. Maria Jane⁵, b. June 6, 1842; d. May 7, 1844.

ELI BURTON⁵ PARSONS, (James⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Nov. 3, 1824; m. (1) June 2, 1852, Sibyl Pomeroy, b. Dec. 18, 1832, daughter of Ebenezer and Laura (Brewster) Pomeroy, of Troy, Pa. She d. Jan. 31, 1882. He m. (2) May 17, 1883, Harriet Ann Aspinwall, b. May 23, 1858, daughter of Rev. Judson and Harriet (McWilliams) Aspinwall, of Elmira, N. Y. Eli Burton Parsons resided in the village of Troy during his active business life. He d. February 17, 1910, and was buried in the family plot in Glenwood Cemetery. Very soon after his death a meeting of the Bar of Bradford County was called and Judge A. C. Fanning appointed a committee to draft a proper memorial to his memory. It is as follows:

MEMORIAL

To the Honorable A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Courts of Bradford County, Pennsylvania:

The committee appointed by your Honorable Court at a meeting of the members of the bar, in memory of the late Eli Burton Parsons, held February 21, 1910, respectfully present the following memorial:

The death of Eli Burton Parsons, late of the borough of Troy, on the 17th day of February last, removed from the Bar of Bradford County its oldest member in years and time of service. At the time of his death he was over eighty-five years of age, having been born in Columbia township, this county, on the 3rd day of November, 1824.

His ancestors were of old Colonial stock and his paternal grandfather, Eli Parsons, was a Revolutionary soldier. Burton Strait, his maternal grandfather, was a soldier of the war of 1812. Eli Parsons, the grandfather, came to Bradford County from Connecticut in the year 1800 and settled on what is now known as the Stephen G. Gernert farm just north of Columbia Cross Roads. His son, James Parsons, the father of Eli Burton Parsons, retained the original homestead, and it was here that Mr. Parsons was born and spent his boyhood days.

After obtaining what education he could in the district schools, he attended the Troy Academy, walking daily from his home to Troy, a distance of about four miles, for that purpose. He studied law in Troy under Stephen Pierce, a noted lawyer of those days, and was admitted to the Bar of Bradford County on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1849. His legal education was completed at the law school at Cherry Valley, New York, and in 1850, while attending that school, took the examination for admission to practice in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and passed without difficulty. After completing his studies, he commenced the practice of law in Troy, and maintained an office there until the time of his death, a period of sixty years.

At the time of Mr. Parsons' admission to our Bar John N. Conyngham was President Judge, and the period of his activities as a lawyer covered the whole of the terms of service of six judges, and a part of the terms of two, Judge Conyngham and Judge Fanning; only three judges having been on our bench before Judge Conyngham. At the time of his admission many of the most able and distinguished men who have graced our Bar were

active practitioners, and others of like caliber were admitted at about the same time. Among these were William Elwell, Paul D. Morrow, Ulysses Mercur and David Wilmot. Coming in contact with them as he did in his practice, and being naturally adapted to the work of the profession, he early developed a measure of ability that made him recognized as one of the leading lawyers of the county.

Not only was Mr. Parsons active in his chosen profession, but he frequently made business ventures which were generally successful. He was at one time the owner of the famous Watkins Glen, which he disposed of at a price which netted him considerable profit. He obtained a charter for supplying water to Troy Borough, and constructed a water system there in 1880. In 1893, the borough council, considering the Parsons' system inadequate to furnish the borough with water for fire purposes, and relying upon a decision of the Supreme Court which gave them the right to do so, established a competing water system. Mr. Parsons insisted that the Supreme Court was wrong in its decision, and filed a bill in equity to restrain the borough from supplying water. A long litigation followed, during the progress of which the Supreme Court reversed itself, and upheld his contention. The matter was settled by the borough buying the Parsons' system in 1902.

For many years Mr. Parsons was identified with almost every case of note arising in the western part of the county, and was eminently successful as a trial lawyer. Among the members of the bar his ability was recognized, and his advice frequently was sought by them, as well as by his clients. When interested on behalf of his clients, he was untiring as a worker, and this without regard to the remuneration he might receive. In the trial of cases he was aggressive and resourceful, and commanded the respect and fear of his antagonists. He was upright and honorable in his professional dealings, and treated his opponents with fairness and consideration, bearing no malice toward them for blows delivered in a fair fight.

In the community in which he has resided for so many years he will be greatly missed. He attracted men to him and had a personality that commanded attention wherever he was. The friendships that he made among his business and professional associates

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were close and lasting, and many there are who mourn for him as a friend who cannot be replaced. In paying to him this tribute we can be assured that we are honoring one who, in life, was worthy of our confidence, friendship, love and respect.

By the Committee:

RODNEY A. MERCUR,
I. N. EVANS,
WM. T. DAVIES,
H. K. MITCHELL,
J. W. STONE.

Mrs. Sibyl Pomeroy Parsons was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Troy, of which her father, Ebenezer Pomeroy, was the ruling elder for many years. Mrs. Harriet Aspinwall Parsons is active in both Church and Club work. She is a most successful teacher of a Woman's Adult Bible Class in the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church, of which she is a faithful and consistent member, and she has always been actively identified with the Literary and Civic work of Troy.

CHILDREN OF ELI BURTON AND HARRIET A. (ASPINWALL)
PARSONS:

All born in Troy, Pa.

1. Eli Burton⁶, b. Sept. 24, 1884. He was graduated from Yale University, Class 1906; degree B.A. He subsequently received the degrees of M.A. and Ph.B., the latter in 1911. He spent several years in commercial and technical employment, the larger part with the General Electric Company. He entered the service of his country in the World War, and was First Lieutenant in the Army at the time of the Armistice, Nov. 11, 1918. Since then he was transferred to the Navy and is a Lieutenant.
2. Judson Aspinwall⁶, b. Oct. 21, 1886. He was graduated from Yale University, Class 1909; degree B.A. He began the study of law, and was a student in the Harvard Law School for two years; this was followed by further study in a Buffalo, N. Y., law office, and admission to the practice of the profession in the Courts of

the State of New York in 1915. He is now engaged in the practice of Law in Rochester, N. Y.

3. Theodore Samuel⁶, b. Nov. 29, 1888; m. Apr. 24, 1916, Florence, daughter of David Lane and Mary Agnes (Wishard) Whittier, of Elmira, N. Y. Child: Leonard Samuel, b. July 9, 1918. Mr. Parsons was graduated from Yale University, Sheffield School, in the Class of 1912, receiving degree Ph.B. He is connected with the Republic Iron & Steel Company in their Chicago office and resides with his family in Evanston, Ill.
4. Walter Edward⁶, b. Nov. 11, 1890. He attended Yale University, Sheffield School, in the Class of 1915, for three years, and has since studied in the Carnegie Technical Institute. He is employed by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and resides in Pittsburgh, Pa.
5. Harriet McWilliams⁶, b. Dec. 17, 1892. She was graduated from Vassar College in the Class of 1915; degree B.A. She specialized in astronomy, and after studying three years in Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis., was graduated in 1921 from the University of Chicago, receiving the degree Ph.D. Miss Parsons taught astronomy in Smith College, Northampton, Mass., until her marriage. She m. September 29, 1923, Henry Twitchell, son of Henry Harrington and Emma Louise (Twitchell) Hall, of East Orange, N. J. Mr. Hall was b. July 26, 1889. He was graduated from the East Orange High School, Williams College, Class of 1911, and Columbia Law School. He is a lawyer with Griggs, Baldwin & Baldwin, 27 Pine Street, New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Hall reside at 106 North Walnut Street, East Orange, N. J.

CORDELIA⁵ PARSONS, (James⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. July 4, 1826, at Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.; m. Oct. 2, 1847, William Hoagland, b. Nov. 27, 1823. He d. Sept., 1897. She d. Jan. 4, 1905. They were buried in Wellsboro, Pa., where they resided. Mr. Hoagland was a cabinetmaker and employed by VanHorn & Chandler, manufacturers of furniture, Wellsboro.

CHILD OF CORDELIA (PARSONS) AND WILLIAM HOAGLAND:

1. Louisa⁶ Hoagland, b. June 16, 1850; m. Dec. 11, 1871, Albert C. Cone. He d. 1872 in Wellsboro, Pa. She d. Oct. 26, 1872. They had no children. Mr. Cone was a contractor and dealer in real estate. They lived in Wellsboro, and were buried there.

WILLIAM OSCAR⁵ PARSONS, (James⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. near Sylvania, Pa., March 24, 1828; d. 1849; m. Laura, daughter of Edmund and Susan (Burrill) Keyes. In company with Charles, Jay and Burton Strait, cousins, he started for California in 1849, at the time of the gold mining excitement, but died of typhoid fever and was buried in the meadows of the Humboldt river, before reaching destination. Laura Keyes was b. in Sylvania Feb. 19, 1830, and d. April , 1888. She m. (2) April 3, 1859, Orin P. Kingsley, of East Smithfield, Pa. She was buried in Sylvania.

CHILD OF WILLIAM OSCAR AND LAURA (KEYES) PARSONS:

1. Susan Louise⁶, b. Dec. 28, 1849.

SUSAN LOUISE⁶ PARSONS, (William Oscar⁵, James⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Dec. 28, 1849, in Sylvania, Pa.; m. Dec. 25, 1872, John Winfield, son of Giles Francis and Sarah (Trenn) Vernier, b. March 13, 1847, near Gillett, Pa.; d. Feb. 1, 1901; buried in Gillett Cemetery. Mr. Vernier was a farmer and resided near Gillett. His father and mother were natives of Rhode Island.

CHILDREN OF SUSAN LOUISE (PARSONS) AND JOHN WINFIELD VERNIER:

All born near Gillett, Pa.

1. Lee Oscar⁷ Vernier, b. Sept. 10, 1876.
2. Hallie Cora⁷ Vernier, b. June 18, 1878.
3. Dessie Jane⁷ Vernier, b. Nov. 23, 1889.

LEE OSCAR⁷ VERNIER, (Susan Louise⁶ Parsons, William Oscar⁵, James⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Sept. 10, 1876; m. June 28, 1905, Della, daughter of David William and Helena (Shelton) Bryan, of Gillett, Pa., b. Nov. 1, 1879. Mr. Vernier is a carpenter

and builder, and resides at Gillett, Pa., near the old Vernier home-
stead. He has spent several winters in Florida, where he has fol-
lowed his vocation.

CHILDREN OF LEE OSCAR AND DELLA (BRYAN) VERNIER:

Born near Gillett, Pa.

1. Karl John⁸ Vernier, b. May 14, 1906; d. Dec. 21, 1912.
2. Dorothy De Etta⁸, b. Nov. 5, 1913.

HALLIE CORA⁷ VERNIER, (Susan Louise⁶ Parsons, William Oscar⁵, James⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. June 18, 1878, near Gillett, Pa.; m. Feb. 19, 1898, John Clarence, son of William and Mary Ann (Horning) Harkness, of Thompson Hill, South Creek Township, b. April 20, 1865. Mr. Harkness is a farmer and re-
sides near Gillett.

CHILDREN OF HALLIE CORA (VERNIER) AND JOHN CLARENCE
HARKNESS:

All born near Gillett, Pa.

1. Lee William⁸ Harkness, b. Aug. 7, 1900.
2. Delos Frank⁸ Harkness, b. July 7, 1903.
3. Hazel Maud⁸ Harkness, b. Oct. 15, 1911.
4. Glen Vernier⁸ Harkness, b. Oct. 23, 1912.

DESSIE JANE⁷ VERNIER, (Susan Louise⁶ Parsons, William Oscar⁵, James⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Nov. 23, 1889; m. June 2, 1915, Edwin Devere, son of Ira R. and Frances (Ham-
mond) Beam, of Elmira, N. Y., b. March 6, 1889. Mr. Beam is
employed by the D. L. & W. R. R. Company as baggageman and
resides at 406 William Street, Elmira, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF DESSIE JANE (VERNIER) AND EDWIN DEVERE
BEAM:

All born in Elmira, N. Y.

1. Vera Edith⁸ Beam, b. July 30, 1917.
2. Bernice Louise⁸ Beam, b. July 2, 1920.

3. DeVere Fredrick⁸ Beam, b. Sept. 7, 1921.
4. Richard Vernier⁸ Beam, b. Jan. 13, 1923.

ACHSAH⁵ PARSONS, (James⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Nov., 1834, in Columbia Township, Pa.; m. Feb. 4, 1853, Philander G., son of Joel and Calista (Ballard) Stevens. She d. Jan. 23, 1874. Mr. Stevens was b. Jan. 1, 1832; d. Feb. 6, 1918, was a farmer and resided near Sylvania, Pa. He m. (2) Frances, daughter of William Mosher, of Columbia Township.

CHILDREN OF ACHSAH (PARSONS) AND PHILANDER G. STEVENS:
All born near Sylvania, Pa.

1. Antoinette⁶ Stevens, b. Dec. 12, 1853; m. F. D. Bradford.
2. Burton P.⁶ Stevens, b. June 28, 1855; d. Dec. 26, 1861.
3. Edith May⁶ Stevens, b. Nov. 3, 1857; d. Dec. 26, 1861.
4. Calista⁶ Stevens, b. Nov. 6, 1860; d. Jan. 1, 1862.
5. Harriet H.⁶ Stevens, b. Feb. 14, 1865; m. F. D. Bradford.

ANTOINETTE⁶ STEVENS, (Achsah⁵ Parsons, James⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Dec. 12, 1853; m. Mar. 9, 1875, Frederick D., son of Daniel and Melinda (Card) Bradford, of Sylvania, Pa. He was b. Feb. 22, 1855. He is a farmer and resides about one mile northwest of Sylvania, Pa. She d. May 6, 1883. Mr. Bradford m. (2) Harriet H., a sister of Antoinette Stevens.

CHILDREN OF ANTOINETTE (STEVENS) AND FREDERICK D.
BRADFORD:

All born in Columbia Township.

1. George D.⁷ Bradford, b. Aug. 13, 1876.
2. Edna F.⁷ Bradford, b. Mar. 9, 1878.
3. A. Louise⁷ Bradford, b. Aug. 20, 1880.
4. Burton P.⁷ Bradford, b. April 29, 1883.

GEORGE DANIEL⁷ BRADFORD, (Antoinette⁶ Stevens, Achsah⁵ Parsons, James⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Aug. 13, 1876; m. Feb. 12, 1901, Edith, daughter of Adrian and Helen (Mudge) Slingerland of Sullivan Township, Tioga Co., Pa. Mr. Bradford is a farmer and resides near Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.

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CHILDREN OF GEORGE DANIEL AND EDITH (SLINGERLAND)

BRADFORD:

All born in Columbia Township.

1. Helen M.⁸ Bradford, b. May 21, 1910.
2. Frederick⁸ Bradford, b. July 26, 1912.
3. Boyd⁸ Bradford, twin, b. Dec. 12, 1916.
4. Bernice⁸ Bradford, twin, b. Dec. 12, 1916.

EDNA FRANCES⁷ BRADFORD, (Antoinette⁶ Stevens, Achsah⁵ Parsons, James⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Mar. 9, 1878; m. Sept. 20, 1898, Leon Maldon, son of George C. and Henrietta (Taylor) Atwood of Herrick Township, Bradford County, Pa. Mrs. Atwood d. Nov. 15, 1908. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Troy and was buried in Troy, Pa. Mr. Atwood is a farmer and a breeder of Pure Holstein Fresian Cattle. His residence is Skinners Eddy, Pa. Mr. Atwood m. (2) Aug. 31, 1911, Pearl, daughter of Steven Allen and Anna C. Sturdevant. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Skinners Eddy, Pa.

CHILDREN OF EDNA FRANCES (BRADFORD) AND LEON MALDON ATWOOD:

Both born in Troy Township.

1. Harry Bradford⁸ Atwood, b. March 13, 1902. Mr. Atwood is employed by Endicott-Johnson Corporation, Johnson City, N. Y., in the stamping department.
2. Louise Frances⁸ Atwood, b. Feb. 15, 1904. Miss Atwood was graduated from the Laceyville High School. She is engaged in teaching in the public school at Cedar Run, Wilmot Township, Bradford County, Pa.

CHILDREN OF LEON MALDON AND PEARL (STURDEVANT) ATWOOD:

1. Beth S. Atwood, b. July 1, 1913.
2. Esther Atwood, b. April 25, 1915.

ACHSAH LOUISE⁷ BRADFORD, (Antoinette⁶ Stevens, Achsah⁵ Parsons, James⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Aug. 20, 1880; m. Nov. 23, 1898, Arthur Thomas, son of William and Flora (Pearce) Crittenden, of Oswayo, Potter Co., Pa. Mr. Crittenden was b.

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April 9, 1878. He devotes most of his time to trading and is the owner of several farms.

CHILDREN OF ACHSAH LOUISE (BRADFORD) AND ARTHUR THOMAS CRITTENDEN:

All born in Oswayo, Pa.

1. William Thomas⁸ Crittenden, b. May 20, 1906.
2. George Bradford⁸ Crittenden, b. Feb. 2, 1908.
3. Lawrence Arthur⁸ Crittenden, b. April 26, 1910.

BURTON PHILANDER⁷ BRADFORD, (Antoinette⁶ Stevens, Achsah⁵ Parsons, James⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. April 29, 1883; m. June 20, 1909, Kathryn, daughter of Frederick Sayles of Boise, Idaho. They reside in Seattle, Washington.

CHILDREN OF BURTON PHILANDER AND KATHRYN (SAYLES) BRADFORD:

All born in Boise, Idaho.

1. John Stevens⁸ Bradford, b. July 20, 1911.
2. William Frederick⁸ Bradford, b. July 2, 1913.
3. Daniel Parke⁸ Bradford, b. Sept. 12, 1916.

HARRIET H.⁶ STEVENS, (Achsah⁵ Parsons, James⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Feb. 14, 1865; m. Feb. 19, 1884, Frederick D., son of Daniel and Melinda (Card) Bradford, of Sylvania, Pa. Mr. Bradford by his first marriage was the husband of Antoinette Stevens, sister of Harriet H. Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford lived on the Bradford farm near Sylvania until the fall of 1922, when they moved to Sylvania village, where they have their home. They are members of the Presbyterian Church in Sylvania. Mr. Bradford has served in the office of Ruling Elder in this church for many years. He is highly regarded in the community.

CHILD OF HARRIET (STEVENS) AND FREDERICK D. BRADFORD:

1. Helena Mae⁷ Bradford, b. Sept. 14, 1885; m. July 20, 1918, William, son of James and Dell (Gernert) Strong. She d. Dec. 15, 1918. Mr. Strong is a farmer and resides near Columbia Cross Roads.

GEORGE SEXTON⁵ PARSONS, (James⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Feb. 15, 1836, in Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.; m. Dec. 12, 1858, Elizabeth, daughter of Miles and Margaret Harris. Her parents settled in Charleston Township, Tioga County, Pa. She d. Feb. 1, 1915. George Sexton Parsons came to Tioga County with his father in 1855. In 1867 he came to Cherry Flats, Pa., and followed farming and the mercantile business and acquired a fine property. He d. Feb. 15, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are buried at Cherry Flats.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE SEXTON AND ELIZABETH (HARRIS) PARSONS:

1. Edna⁶ Parsons, b. March 12, 1869; d. Aug. 30, 1894. She graduated, Class of 1879, from State Normal in Mansfield, Pa., and Post Graduate Hospital in New York about 1893. She taught in the public school prior to hospital training.
2. Charles James⁶ Parsons, b. July 18, 1863.

CHARLES JAMES⁶ PARSONS, (George Sexton⁵, James⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. July 18, 1863, in Covington Township, Pa.; m. Feb. 21, 1888, Leila A., daughter of Leonard and Sarah Lucy (Duryea) Gillet, of Covington Township. Mrs. Parsons was b. Sept. 30, 1863, in Covington Township. She is a member of the Baptist Church in Cherry Flats, Pa. She was educated at the Wellsboro High School.

Mr. Parsons was educated in the local public schools and at the Pennsylvania State Normal at Mansfield, Pa. He and his family resided at Cherry Flats for many years. About the year 1922 Mr. and Mrs. Parsons moved to Rochester, N. Y., and reside at 309 Electric Avenue. They have satisfactory employment in Rochester.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES JAMES AND LEILA A. (GILLET) PARSONS:

1. Hildred Marguerite⁷, b. Dec. 21, 1891.
2. William Gillet⁷, b. July 17, 1893; d. April 23, 1897.
3. Dorothy Elizabeth⁷, b. Jan. 13, 1895.

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4. George Sexton⁷, b. April 1, 1898.
5. Morton Llewellyn⁷, b. March 14, 1900.
6. Marjorie Geneva⁷, b. Sept. 17, 1901.

HILDRED MARGUERITE⁷ PARSONS, (Charles James⁶, George Sexton⁵, James⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Dec. 21, 1891, in Jerry City, Ohio; m. April 5, 1911, Carl A., son of Joseph and Rose (Wagner) Hegele, a farmer residing in Cherry Flats, Pa. Mr. Hegele d. May 27, 1916. Mrs. Hegele m. (2) Feb. 20, 1918, Robert William, son of Hiram Adelbert and Rosa (Frances) Gross, a native of Delmar Township, Tioga County, Pa. Mr. Gross was b. March 21, 1890, in Delmar Township. They reside in Tiadaghton, Tioga County, Pa., where he is a telegraph operator for the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Their church affiliations are Baptist. Mrs. Gross was graduated from The Walters School of Massage at Wernersville, Pa. She attended the Pennsylvania State Normal School at Mansfield, Pa.

CHILDREN OF HILDRED M. (PARSONS) AND CARL A. HEGELE:

1. Edna Rose⁸ Hegele, b. May 29, 1913, at Cherry Flats, Pa.

CHILDREN OF HILDRED M. (PARSONS) AND ROBERT W. GROSS:

1. Jean Hildred⁸ Gross, b. Nov. 23, 1918, at Wellsboro, Pa.; d. April 9, 1920.
2. Leila Marguerite⁸ Gross, b. April 6, 1921, at Tiadaghton, Pa.

DOROTHY ELIZABETH⁷ PARSONS, (Charles J.⁶, George Sexton⁵, James⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Jan. 13, 1895, at Cherry Flats, Pa.; m. Dec. 29, 1913, True J., son of James and Susan (Lloyd) McMahon, of Nauvoo, Tioga County, Pa. Mr. McMahon was b. Feb. 21, 1891, was educated in the schools of Morris Township. Mrs. McMahon was educated in the Charleston High School. They are members of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church of Rochester. Mr. McMahon is employed by the Eastman Kodak Company. They reside at 309 Electric Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF DOROTHY (PARSONS) AND TRUE J. McMAHON:

1. Evelyn Leila⁸ McMahon, b. Feb. 3, 1915, at Cherry Flats.

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2. Charles Gordon⁸ McMahon, b. Dec. 12, 1917, at Rochester, N. Y.

GEORGE SEXTON⁷ PARSONS, (Charles James⁶, George Sexton⁵, James⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. April 1, 1898; m. July 6, 1920, Helen R. Geise. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons reside at 195 Carlton Street, Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Parsons was educated at the Charleston High School. He is employed by John G. Seeger & Sons, Buffalo, N. Y.

MORTON LLEWELLYN⁷ PARSONS, (Charles James⁶, George Sexton⁵, James⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. March 14, 1900, at Kane, Pa.; m. June 23, 1922, Edna Anna, daughter of Edward J. and Stella (Ludlam) Henry, of Charleston, Pa. Mrs. Parsons was b. April 14, 1901, in Charleston and resided in Charleston, Pa. Mr. Parsons is a farmer and resides on the Parsons homestead at Cherry Flats, Pa. Mrs. Parsons was graduated from the Charleston High School and is a member of the Charleston Baptist Church. Mr. Parsons is a member of the Cherry Flats Baptist Church. He attended the Charleston High School.

MARJORIE GENEVA⁷ PARSONS, (Charles James⁶, George Sexton⁵, James⁴, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Sept. 17, 1901, at Sunbury, Pa.; m. Nov. 11, 1919, Edward Jr., son of Edward P. and Frances (Lessten) Spuck, of Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Spuck was b. in Rochester, N. Y., May 30, 1901. He is an electrician and is employed by the Eastman Kodak Company in the Sales Department. Mr. and Mrs. Spuck reside at 34 Hubbell Park, Rochester, N. Y. They are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Spuck was graduated from Rochester City Normal. Mrs. Spuck attended the Covington, Pa., High School.

CHILDREN OF MARJORIE G. (PARSONS) AND EDWARD SPUCK:

1. Jean Elizabeth⁸ Spuck, b. Dec. 22, 1921, in Rochester.
2. Jack⁸ Spuck, b. Sept. 26, 1923, in Rochester.

CYNTHIA PARSONS

CYNTHIA⁴ PARSONS, (Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. June 5, 1794, in Enfield, Conn.; m. Reuben Merritt of Columbia, Pennsylvania, and removed to Ohio.

CHILDREN OF CYNTHIA (PARSONS) AND REUBEN MERRITT:

1. Electa⁵ Merritt, b.
2. Nathaniel⁵ Merritt, b.
3. Betsy⁵ Merritt, b.
4. Cynthia⁵ Merritt, b.

ACHSAH⁴ PARSONS, (Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Feb. 15, 1797, in Enfield, Conn.; m. Jan. 18, 1823, in Columbia Township, Pa., Elisha Sheldon, son of Elnathan and Mary (Sawyer) Goodrich, natives of Walton, Delaware County, N. Y. She d. Nov. 12, 1842, and is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Towanda, Pa.

Elisha Sheldon Goodrich, b. Aug. 15, 1801, in Walton, N. Y., spent his childhood in Columbia Township, Pa. He was appointed Register and Recorder of Bradford County by Governor Wolfe in 1831, and served five years, taking up his residence in Towanda. He held other offices of importance, including Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth in 1852. He was owner of the Northern Banner, and later the Bradford Reporter. His second marriage was Nov. 12, 1844, to Mrs. Rose (Wright) Cross. Elisha S. Goodrich d. June 13, 1862, in Towanda, Pa. Interment in Riverside Cemetery, Towanda.

CHILDREN OF ACHSAH (PARSONS) AND ELISHA S. GOODRICH:

1. Elnathan O'Meara⁵ Goodrich, b. June 23, 1824.
2. Hiram Parsons⁵ Goodrich, b. Dec. 18, 1826, in Columbia Township; d. June 16, 1882, in Philadelphia, buried in Towanda. In 1861 he was appointed Captain, and Acting Quartermaster, on the Staff of Major General Horatio P. Wright, and sailed with him on his expedition from Hampton Roads, Va., for Hilton Head and Pensacola. He remained with General Wright until mustered out at the close of the war. He was Assistant to his brother, E. O. Goodrich, during his term as Surveyor of the Court of Philadelphia.
3. Achsah Cornelia⁵ Goodrich, b. June 29, 1832, in Towanda; d. at Madison, Wis., Feb. 27, 1870. She was m. Nov. 4, 1850, in Harrisburg to Stephen Vaughn Shipman. They resided in Madison, Wis., where she died. Later he moved to Chicago, Ill., and was again married.

CHILD OF ELISHA S. AND ROSE (WRIGHT) GOODRICH:

1. Alexander Wright Goodrich, b. March 28, 1848, in Towanda, Pa.; d. Jan. 25, 1909, at Fort Washington, Pa.; m. Feb. 9, 1876, in Philadelphia, Mary Emma Morris. Mr. Goodrich had the advantage of a good education.

He, like his father, possessed good literary and business ability. His genial social nature gave him warm friends and he is kindly remembered by those who knew him.

CHILDREN OF ALEXANDER W. AND MARY (MORRIS) GOODRICH:

1. Walter Morris Goodrich, b. May 22, 1877; d. Aug. 10, 1900.
2. Margaret Goodrich, b. Oct. 4, 1878, was m. Oct. 31, 1908, to Gustave Kuemmerle. They reside in Philadelphia.

ELNATHAN O'MEARA⁵ GOODRICH, (Achsah⁴ Parsons, Eli³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. June 23, 1824, in Columbia Township; d. Jan. 28, 1881; m. July 17, 1845, Susannah O'Hara of Binghamton, N. Y. She was b. at Drum, Ireland, in 1824; d. Oct. 18, 1908, and is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Towanda, by the side of her husband.

Mr. Goodrich was elected Prothonotary of Bradford County in 1860, and served six years. He was appointed in 1869 by President Grant, Surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia. He held this office twelve years, until the time of his death. At an early age his literary talents gave him the editorship of the Bradford Reporter, and for many years he was editor and owner. He joined the Masons in 1847, and ranked high in this Order. He was a first delegate to the National Republican Convention at Pittsburgh at the time the Republican Party was organized. In 1862 he enlisted, and was captain of Company F, 13th Pa. Militia. This service was short, as the Regiment was soon mustered out of service. His death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kattell, in Binghamton, N. Y., where he was visiting. Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery, Towanda, Pa.

CHILDREN OF ELNATHAN O'MEARA AND SUSANNAH (O'HARA) GOODRICH:

1. Annie E.⁶ Goodrich, b. Nov. 2, 1847; m. May 4, 1881, Thomas E. Santee. One daughter. Mrs. Santee d. Nov. 26, 1910.
2. Angie⁶ Goodrich, b. Sept. 25, 1851; m. Nov. 25, 1880, Edward Kattell of Binghamton, N. Y. Two sons.
3. Thomas O.⁶ Goodrich, b. Aug. 30, 1856; d. Sept 23, 1863.

DESCENDANTS OF
THOMAS PARSONS OF FRANKLIN

Thomas Parsons

THOMAS³ PARSONS (Thomas², Philip¹), b. Sept. 9, 1775, in Enfield, Conn.; m. , 1796, Anna, daughter of Thomas Osborne of East Windsor, Conn. She was b. Nov. 7, 1777, in East Windsor and d. April 26, 1848, at Franklin, N. Y. He d. Dec. 14, 1851, at Franklin. Thomas Parsons settled in Franklin, N. Y., in the year 1802, in the heart of an extensive lumber district, and for many years engaged in lumbering and farming. Being an ingenious mechanic, he spent much of his time in erecting dwellings, barns, and mills, and in making and repairing agricultural implements for his neighbors and townsmen for many miles around. His mill was located on a stream flowing through what is now known as North Franklin. His life was active and busy and was well spent. At the age of 76 he went to his rest "like a shock of corn fully ripe."

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND ANNA (OSBORNE) PARSONS:

1. Alfred⁴, b. Nov. 20, 1797, at Enfield, Conn.
2. Harvey⁴, b. May 16, 1800, at Enfield, Conn.
3. Anna⁴, b. April 1, 1803, at Franklin, N. Y.
4. Thomas Osborne⁴, b. June 21, 1806; d. Nov. 25, 1809.
5. Mary⁴, b. Feb. 12, 1815, in Franklin, N. Y.; m. Oct. 1, 1857, David, son of Elias and Sally (Tracy) Foote, of Otego, N. Y. He was b. March 12, 1812; d. Oct. 30, 1895. She d. Nov. 29, 1886. They are buried in the Ouleout Valley Cemetery in Franklin. Mr. Foote was a farmer. His farm was located in the Ouleout Valley near North Franklin, N. Y. He was a well-to-do man who led an exemplary Christian life.
6. Thomas Eli⁴, M.D., b. Dec. 1, 1822, in Franklin, N. Y.; m. June, 1845, Julia, daughter of Jerre and Cynthia (Decker) Adams, of Troy, Pa. She was b. Sept. 6, 1825, at Athens, Pa.; d. Dec. 31, 1847. He d. Oct 20, 1855. They are buried in the Adams burial lot near the Catholic Church in Troy. Doctor Parsons was

graduated from the Geneva Medical College, Geneva, N. Y., in 1844, and began the practice of medicine in Troy, Pa., in 1845. He was successful in his chosen profession until ill health compelled him to give up his practice. He was interested in the Presbyterian Church, especially the music, as he was a good singer. He died at the home of his brother, Dr. Alfred Parsons, in Troy.

Churches in Franklin, N. Y., where Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parsons, their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren worshipped:

The First Congregational Church was organized Oct. 6, 1793, by Rev. Huntington, a missionary from Connecticut, with twenty-eight members. The first pastor was Rev. Abner Benedict. The society was incorporated in 1808 under the name of The First Congregational Religious Society of Franklin, N. Y. Services were held by the Society from 1793 to 1826, when the Church became Presbyterian in government and discipline under the Chenango Presbytery, and continued so until 1842. At this time the Church withdrew from the Presbytery and continued a Congregational Church. However, the withdrawal was not unanimous, some of the people desiring to continue as Presbyterians. The Congregational services were continued in the house of worship erected in 1802-3, and which now stands on the west side of Franklin Street. It is known as Rutherford's Hall and is used as a village town hall. It is a grand, old, well preserved church edifice. Services were continued in this building until 1878. In 1843 the Congregational Church united with the Congregational Association of Southern New York.

The people desiring to continue worship as Presbyterians built a new house of worship on Center Street, near the old cemetery, one square west of Franklin Street, the main street of the village. It was a substantial building and was used by the Presbyterians until 1878 when the Congregationalists and Presbyterians merged and continued as a Congregational Church. The Presbyterians ceased their activity at this time. The services were held in the

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Center Street building which was enlarged. On Sunday, Feb. 3, 1918, this building was destroyed by fire and has not been rebuilt. The services are being held in the Baptist Church.

The Parsons family were members or worshipers in the Congregational Church prior to 1826 and subsequent to 1878. They were Presbyterians during the activity of that Church.

ALFRED⁴ PARSONS, M.D., (Thomas³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Nov. 20, 1797, at Enfield, Conn.; d. Oct. 24, 1865, at Troy, Pa.; m. May 4, 1834, Jane, daughter of Hon. Reuben and Sarah (Dobbins) Wilber, of Troy, Pa. She was b. Jan. 31, 1812; d. June 10, 1890. Alfred Parsons, M.D., was identified for a period of forty years with the physical, moral, and social development of Bradford County. When in infancy, in the year 1800, his father removed to Franklin, Delaware County, N. Y. He remained in his father's family until the age of eighteen, when he entered Williams College. During two years' stay there, his time was given to earnest and laborious study, and while there the foundation was laid for that learning, the possession of which, in after years, contributed so much to his prominence in the profession of medicine. The reverse in the pecuniary affairs of his father at this time compelled him to abandon the idea of acquiring a classical education, and returning home he entered the office of Dr. Dewey as a student of medicine. After remaining for some time with Dr. Dewey, he put himself under the instruction of Dr. Morse of Otego, N. Y., then one of the most skillful practitioners in the state. His medical education, as a student, was completed by attending lectures at the old "Fairfield College," where he graduated in 1825, receiving from "The president and members of the Medical Society of the County of Herkimer, State of New York," a diploma as physician and surgeon. At the same time he was made a member of the Medical Society of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Western District, New York.

In the year 1825, being on a visit to Eli Parsons, a paternal uncle, one of the pioneers of the county, then residing at Columbia, County of Bradford, he was persuaded to locate there for the practice of his profession, and entered upon a career of usefulness which continued for a period of forty years.

The perseverance and integrity, which are marked characteristics of the family from which he sprung, combined with his great skill and learning, brought its sure reward. Business accumulated rapidly on his hands; he attained a leading position in his profession, and in his later years had acquired a competency which enabled him to rejoice that his family need not endure the privations to which he had been subjected. Dr. Parsons was one

of the founders of the Bradford County Medical Society, and took a deep interest in all its meetings and deliberations. Three times elected its president, he was honored and revered by each of its members. In matters of education he was always prominent, contributing freely to the establishment and maintenance of the old Troy Academy.

Always energetic in business, and keenly alive to the sufferings of others, the calls of his profession, whether in sunshine or in storm, at early hours or late, whether for the poor, without hope of remuneration, or the wealthy, were never disregarded.

Dr. Parsons was a man of fine personal appearance, and an easy, frank address, possessed of a kindly nature, which won the esteem and retained the confidence of all with whom he came in contact. Frequently called in consultation with the eminent physicians of his day, his cautious but sure judgment was always recognized, and he is still remembered by the older members of the profession as a skillful physician and cultured gentleman. Sound in judgment, resolute in purpose, and possessing those qualities of head and heart which gained the affection of the community, he was enabled to maintain during life the supremacy in this respect which he had early attained. As he lived, so he died, worthily. His remains are buried in the "old cemetery" at Troy, and of those who knew him in life, none read the inscription upon the plain granite monument which marks his grave, without feeling that there lies one worthy to be remembered, an example of patient self-denial, a lover of his kind, a Christian gentleman.

CHILDREN OF DR. ALFRED AND JANE (WILBER) PARSONS:

All born at Troy, Penna.

1. Mary Helen⁵, b. April 24, 1835; d. June 19, 1841.
2. Sarah Anna⁵, b. February 27, 1837. She was educated in the public schools in Troy, and the Miss Thurston Seminary in Elmira; d. March 11, 1865; m. Sept. 29, 1856, Theodore, son of Leonard and Clarissa (Andrews) Waldron of Bristol, R. I.; b. Sept. 27, 1831, in Bristol, R. I.; d. Sept. 17, 1908, at Troy Pa. Theodore Waldron was a carpenter. His business life, which

was very active and useful, was spent in Troy. He was a devoted Christian, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and one of its ruling elders for nearly forty years. He was liberal in his benevolences, both at home and abroad, and provided during his life that the principal part of his estate should be used for missionary purposes, whereby the church boards were the recipients of over ten thousand dollars. He was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery by the side of his wife Sarah (Perry) by his second marriage.

3. Sophia Louise⁵, b. July 27, 1841.
4. John Alfred⁵, b. Dec. 27, 1846.

SOPHIA LOUISE⁵ PARSONS, (Alfred⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. July 27, 1841, at Troy, Pa.; m. Feb. 21, 1865, at Troy to Warner Hayden, son of Nicholas MacDowell and Jemima (Potter) Carnochan. The father was a native of Scotland. Warner Hayden Carnochan was b. in Troy, Pa., Feb. 8, 1840. He d. June 17, 1881, in Towanda, Pa., buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Troy. Sophia Louise Parsons was educated at the Troy Academy, and the Elmira Female College. Her home was with her parents on the old homestead, one and one-half miles north of Troy, until her marriage, when she removed to the village.

Warner Hayden Carnochan was a boy bright, handsome, and of unusual mental acquirements, and as he grew to manhood, a favorite with the people of the town. Educated in the public school and the Troy Academy, he alternated his school life with labor at a trade, that of carriage trimming, and in teaching several terms of school. Always active in educational and literary affairs, he early took a prominent part in the various literary societies, debating clubs, and teachers' institutes, where he was always a ready debater, a keen and fluent speaker.

Hitting upon the profession of law, he went to Alfred University to prepare himself for professional life, and on his return in 1860 read law in the office of Judge Ulysses Mercur in Towanda, being admitted to the bar in 1861. On the breaking out

of the war he became interested in the great struggle, and assisted in raising a company of men in 1862. He was made a lieutenant of Co. D., 132d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. In the fall of the same year he was promoted to the captaincy of the Company. His regiment was of nine months men, and in 1863 was discharged. He was afterwards employed as paymaster's clerk in Florida. In 1864, at the second invasion of Pennsylvania, he raised a company of "emergency men," and proceeded to Harrisburg. All who were at the state capital on that occasion will recall the confusion and dissatisfaction which existed among the large body of men assembled there, amounting almost to a revolt, over the proposition to swear the men into the U. S. service for an indefinite period. Capt. Carnochan saw that something must be done to stay the tide, or Camp Curtin would be deserted, or become the scene of a disgraceful mob. Forming his company in line he told them he considered the situation a very grave one; that he should tender his services, and concluded by requesting all who would join him to take one step forward. The men stood by him, others followed their example, and order was soon restored. In the spring of 1865 he was appointed by Secretary Stanton, a quartermaster, but the war closed before he reported for duty. In June, 1865, he returned to Troy, and forming a law partnership with E. B. Parsons, Esq., entered actively upon the duties of his profession, in which he rapidly assumed a prominent place.

In 1868 he was elected District Attorney of Bradford County, and seldom has the office been filled with as signal ability. Clear-headed, accurate, with a minute and technical, as well as a general, knowledge of his profession, he was orderly and methodical in his work, and had an extensive acquaintance with prominent political and other personages throughout the State. His knowledge was not a dry array of facts, but was replete with freshness and pertinent illustration. He sometimes lectured in a delightful style, and was in constant demand to supply political speeches during campaigns.

The year 1875 found him a resident of Towanda, and partner with W. T., later, Senator Davies. With variable health he pursued his profession, discharging a vast amount of work, and gaining reputation as one of the strongest and brightest minds in

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the bar of the county. His social qualities were of a high order, and he received and deserved the reputation of an honest, upright professional man, a warm friend and excellent citizen, and a true man.

CHILDREN OF SOPHIA L. (PARSONS) AND WARNER H. CARNOCHAN:

1. Anna Belle⁶, b. Jan. 8, 1866, in Troy. Graduated from Towanda High School, 1885, followed by a year at Elmira College. Made her home with her mother, at present living in Troy, Pa. (1922.)
2. Alfred Parsons⁶, b. Sept. 19, 1867, in Troy.
3. John MacDowell⁶, b. Feb. 3, 1873, in Troy.
4. Jane Louise⁶, b. July 23, 1874, in Troy; d. Feb. 10, 1878, in Towanda, burial in Troy.
5. Alice Gertrude⁶, b. Feb. 7, 1880, in Towanda; d. May 4, 1883, in Towanda, burial in Troy.

ALFRED PARSONS⁶ CARNOCHAN, (Sophia⁵ Parsons, Alfred⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Sept. 19, 1867, in Troy, Pa.; d. Jan. 27, 1908, in Harrisburg, Pa.; m. Nov. 10, 1898, in St. Louis, Edna, daughter of Thomas N. and Elizabeth (Boggs) Funston. She was b. Dec. 2, 1876, in Lovington, Ill., and was educated by attending the St. Louis High School and Florissant Loratto Academy, St. Louis. After her husband's death she and her two daughters came to make their home in Troy, Pa. She was m. Feb. 28, 1911, to Ernest L. Teeter of Troy, Pa., who d. Oct. 23, 1912, of typhoid fever.

Alfred Parsons Carnochan, known as Fred P. Carnochan, attended the public schools of Towanda until his father's death, which occurred in 1881. After taking a course in the Rochester Business University, he entered the office of his uncle, John A. Parsons, of Troy, where he remained until the summer of 1886. At the age of nineteen he left Troy to begin his business life in the West; first residing at Minneapolis and later at Huron, Sioux Falls, St. Paul, Detroit and St. Louis. In 1905 he moved to Philadelphia, and later to Harrisburg, where he resided until the time of his death. With the exception of the first year or two after leaving Troy, his whole business life was devoted to the sale of

agricultural implements, principally as a branch manager or general agent. His connection has been with large manufacturers, including the Walter A. Wood Harvester Company, and D. N. Osborne & Company. In 1900 the latter company sent him to Europe and South America on an important business mission. The old companies were absorbed by the International Harvester Company of America, for whom he was General Agent of the Osborne division at the time of his death. He was of a retiring and unassuming nature. He despised hypocrisy, deceit, and injustice of all kinds, and as a citizen his influence and votes were always on the side of clean politics and civic righteousness. In business he was energetic and tactful, and his natural ability, combined with his moral virtues, gave him the esteem of his superiors, and the love of his subordinates. He was generous, always finding opportunities to help others, and never self-seeking.

CHILDREN OF ALFRED P. AND EDNA (FUNSTON) CARNOCCHAN:
Both born in St. Louis.

1. Ethel Parsons⁷ Carnochan, b. Aug. 15, 1902. Educated in Public Schools of Troy, Pa., Birmingham School for Girls at Birmingham, Pa., from which she was graduated in 1921, and Boston School of Physical Education, from which she was graduated in May, 1923. In the fall she took a position as teacher in the Department of Gymnastics and Physical Training in the Emma Willard School at Troy, N. Y.
2. Janet⁷ Carnochan, b. Sept. 13, 1904. Was graduated from Troy High School in 1921, from Birmingham School in 1922 and entered Wellesley College in Fall of 1922.

JOHN MACDOWELL⁶ CARNOCCHAN, (Sophia⁵ Parsons, Alfred⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Feb. 3, 1873, in Troy, Pa.; m. Sept. 4, 1907, Olivia, daughter of Oliver Marsh and Marie Angela (Lowe) Stiger, of Bergen Point, N. J. She was b. Aug. 27, 1884, in Bergen Point, N. J., was educated in Princeton School and Trenton Normal College. He received his education in the Towanda Schools and Princeton University, from which he was graduated in 1896. He then completed a three years' course in

medicine at the Medico Chirurgical College of Philadelphia. After spending a year and a half as interne at the Moses Taylor Hospital in Scranton, and a year at Hillside Home for the Insane, at Clarks Summit, Pa., he went to Princeton, N. J., as assistant to Dr. J. W. Wikoff, going into practice for himself at Princeton in 1904. In 1908 he was made University Physician, which position he still holds. Under Governors Wilson and Edwards he received appointments on the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Village for Epileptics. He was Councilman of Princeton for six years, is a director of the First National Bank, and during the war served as contract physician for the government. He has the honor of having numbered among his patients, Grover Cleveland, after his return to Princeton from the Presidency, and Woodrow Wilson, whose home was at Princeton before assuming the duties of the Presidency.

CHILDREN OF DR. JOHN M. AND OLIVIA (STIGER) CARNOCHAN:
Both born in Princeton, N. J.

1. John Rosseel⁷, b. Dec. 21, 1909.
2. Cathleen⁷, b. Dec. 18, 1912.

JOHN ALFRED⁵ PARSONS, (Alfred⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Dec. 27, 1846; m. Oct. 4, 1871, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Marie (Briggs) Woodruff, of Towanda, Pa. She was b. Oct. 7, 1848, in Towanda and was educated in the public schools of her native town.

John A. Parsons was born on the Parsons homestead in Troy, Pa., and attended the public schools, Troy Academy and the Young Men's Seminary, Elmira, N. Y. He studied business in 1864-65 in the Eastman College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He served for two years as salesman and bookkeeper in the village stores, and in 1868 purchased an interest in the drug and book business of B. B. Mitchell & Company. Subsequently this business was conducted by Newman & Parsons. In 1873 the Enterprise Manufacturing Company was incorporated for the manufacture of agricultural implements, and Mr. Parsons was chosen secretary and treasurer. He sold his interest in the drug and book store, and has since devoted his time to manufacturing, a period of fifty years. The business was changed in 1890 to building steam en-

gines, and the name changed to Troy Engine & Machine Company. Mr. Parsons being the sole owner of the business, in 1917 admitted his sons, Thomas W. Parsons and Wilber H. Parsons, also Arthur R. McMahan, to the official management and partial ownership. The business was incorporated at this time. The product of this business has been shipped to all parts of the globe.

After his father's death in 1865 Mr. Parsons acquired the homestead farm north of Troy, and retained it until 1893, when he moved to Redington Avenue, near the village. In 1859 Alfred Parsons built the new family home on the southern section of the farm. While living on the farm, Mr. Parsons was interested in its management, and the improvement of the property. He co-operated with the Troy Farmers' Club, in 1882, in locating the Troy Fair on a part of the Parsons homestead, Alparon Park, and took an active part for a number of years in the Troy Agricultural Society, which succeeded the Troy Farmers' Club in 1898. Mr. Parsons assisted in carrying out the improvements in Glenwood Cemetery 1912-1915, and served as a director and vice-president of the First National Bank for sixteen years. In 1908, in company with the late Stephen H. Heywood of Troy, he visited Germany, England, Scotland and Ireland.

Mr. Parsons was received into the membership of the First Presbyterian Church in 1865. He served as secretary of the building committee, in building the new edifice in 1875-76, Elder since 1878, Clerk of the Session twenty-eight years, and Sunday School Superintendent ten years, experiencing delightful service with congenial Christian associates. Mr. Parsons was chosen a commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church which met at Kansas City in 1908.

The following brief tribute by his pastor, Rev. Edward P. Morse, is added at the request of Mr. Parsons' family:

"Twenty-eight years of intimate association with Elder John A. Parsons have confirmed and deepened my early impressions of the rare qualities of the man. In all these years he has never failed me.

"In sympathetic understanding, in wise counsel, in ready co-operation, in kindly appreciation, in unfaltering fidelity to his duties as a church officer, and in generous support of every in-

terest of the church, he has been an unfailing source of joy and strength during my pastorate.

"His high standing in the community as a business man and a citizen, the respect and affection of his fellow townsmen of all classes, his unassuming dignity and sincere friendliness of manner, and his uncompromising integrity of character, have united to render his services to the church and to the cause of religion of inestimable value. What his life has meant to the community and to the church is fully known only by the Master, Whose he is, and Whom he serves."

CHILDREN OF JOHN A. AND MARY E. (WOODRUFF) PARSONS:

1. Thomas Woodruff⁶, b. April 5, 1874, in Towanda.
2. Wilber Hayden⁶, b. Dec. 11, 1876.
3. Robert Briggs⁶, b. May 24, 1880, in Troy; d. Oct. 14, 1899, in Troy. Robert attended the Troy Graded and High School until 1897, when he entered the Moody School for boys at Mount Hermon, Mass., where he remained one year. The following year was spent in a store in Troy. In 1899 he entered the Warner Business College, Elmira, N. Y., where his faithful work promised rapid progress. A sudden development of typhoid fever prostrated him. He was assisted to his home and died the following day. Robert was a member of the Presbyterian Church and Christian Endeavor Society. He possessed a genial, sunny disposition, which won him many friends, and the funeral service was largely attended.
4. Jane⁶, b. Dec. 27, 1890, in Troy, was graduated from the Troy High School, Class of 1908, and Lasell Seminary of Auburndale, Mass., Class of 1912. Later she assisted in the Troy Free Public Library, and was chosen Librarian in March, 1920. Miss Parsons is a member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society of New York City.

THOMAS WOODRUFF⁶ PARSONS, (John A.⁵, Alfred⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. April 5, 1874, in Towanda, Pa.; m. Oct. 24, 1899, Floy, daughter of Israel S. and Frances (Gustin) Leonard,

b. Dec. 26, 1875, in Troy, Pa. She was graduated from the Troy High School, Class of 1895. Thomas W. Parsons attended the public schools of Troy and was graduated from Drexel Institute in Philadelphia in the Class of 1896, having taken the Machine Construction Course. He was employed by his father in the manufacture of steam engines until 1917 when the Troy Engine & Machine Company was incorporated and he acquired a substantial interest in the stock of the Company and was chosen Vice-President.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS W. AND FLOY (LEONARD) PARSONS:

Both born in Troy, Pa.

1. John Leonard⁷, b. Aug. 5, 1907. He is a student in the Troy High School.
2. Louise⁷, b. July 1, 1914.

WILBER HAYDEN⁶ PARSONS, (John A.⁵, Alfred⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. in Troy, Pa., Dec. 11, 1876; m. June 20, 1906, Daisy Van Syckel, daughter of Dr. James W. and Linda (Van Syckel) Parsons. She was b. Feb. 23, 1882, in Canton, Pa., was graduated from the Canton High School, Class of 1900, which was followed by two years attendance at Bucknell University.

Wilber H. Parsons was graduated from the Troy High School, Class of 1895, and from Lafayette College in the Class of 1899, degree B.S. He was employed by the Ingersoll-Rand Company at their Easton Plant for one year, and did work in their Experimental Department. During 1901 and 1902 he took special work in mechanical engineering at Sibley College, Cornell University, and received the M.S. degree from Lafayette College in 1902. He was employed by his father in the manufacture of steam engines until 1917, when the Troy Engine & Machine Company was incorporated, and he acquired a substantial interest in the stock of the Company, and was chosen Treasurer.

HARVEY⁴ PARSONS, (Thomas³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. May 16, 1800, in Enfield, Conn.; d. Sept. 30, 1869; m. (1) April 23, 1821, Polly, daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Ann (Squires) Smith. Mrs. Smith was a native of Scotland. Mrs. Parsons was b. June 22, 1800, and d. March 26, 1838. He m. (2) Feb. 5, 1839, Sibyl Genet, daughter of Joseph and Polly (Wilmot) Smith, of Brookfield, Conn. She was b. Nov. 18, 1802; d. Feb. 26, 1892. Harvey Parsons was a farmer and resided about one mile north of the village of Franklin, N. Y. He was a well educated man and was much interested in the education of his children. His historical and biographical sketches sometimes appeared in the local newspaper and were read with much interest. The members of his family were communicants in the Congregational Church in Franklin.

CHILDREN OF HARVEY AND POLLY (SMITH) PARSONS:
All born in Franklin, N. Y.

1. Addison Smith⁵, b. Jan. 31, 1822.
2. John Morse⁵, b. March 30, 1824.
3. James Harvey⁵, b. April 21, 1826.

CHILDREN OF HARVEY AND SIBYL (SMITH) PARSONS:
Both born in Franklin, N. Y.

1. Polly Amelia⁵, b. May 29, 1840; d. Apr. 5, 1853.
2. Mary Helen⁵, b. Aug. 5, 1844; d. Jan. 2, 1873. Miss Parsons was graduated from the Delaware Literary Institute, after which she taught school in Franklin.

ADDISON SMITH⁵ PARSONS, (Harvey⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Jan. 31, 1822, in Franklin, N. Y.; d. Sept. 28, 1898, in Franklin; m. Oct. 29, 1851, Naomi, daughter of Samuel and Naomi (Sumner) Fitch, of Franklin. The Fitch home was located in the section now known as North Franklin. Mrs. Naomi Parsons was b. July 10, 1822; d. Oct. 19, 1919; buried by the side of her husband in Ouleout Valley Cemetery. She was a woman of more than ordinary attainment in Bible knowledge, possessed a cultured mind, sunny disposition and was congenial in her social life. She lived to the advanced age of 97 years. Addison Smith Parsons had the advantage of a good education. He chose farm-

ing for his vocation, and spent his active business life on his farm just north of Franklin village adjoining his father's farm. He and the members of his family were communicants in the Congregational Church in Franklin.

CHILDREN OF ADDISON SMITH AND NAOMI (FITCH) PARSONS:
All born in Franklin, N. Y.

1. Julia Abigail⁶, b. Feb. 16, 1853. She was educated at the Delaware Literary Institute in Franklin, one of the leading educational institutions in that part of the state. Miss Parsons specialized in music and attended the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston nearly a year. She served as organist in the Congregational Church in Franklin for a time. Miss Parsons was the companion of her father and mother in their advanced years. She resides at the family home near the village.
2. Mary Amelia⁶, b. Sept. 15, 1856; d. May 7, 1891. Miss Parsons was educated at the Delaware Literary Institute. She was an artist and a writer of ability and was noted for deep piety. She was an intense Bible student. She made her home with her parents in Franklin.

JOHN MORSE⁵ PARSONS, M.D., (Harvey⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. March 30, 1824, at Franklin, N. Y.; m. Jan., 1858, at Charles City, Iowa, to Mrs. Harriet Matilda Crundell, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Cating) Jolly, natives of Indiana. She was b. April 29, 1830, in Indiana; d. Nov. 27, 1906, in their California home; burial at St. Helena, Cal. She was a member of the Middletown, Cal., M. E. Church. John Morse Parsons, M.D., was graduated from the Castleton Medical College, Vermont, in 1844. He practiced medicine in Illinois for a time and in 1855 settled in Charles City, Floyd Co., Iowa, where he continued his practice. In 1877 when his health became poor, Dr. Parsons gave up his practice and moved to California and the year following, settled in his mountain home, Monte Niche, Sonoma County. This home is located about ninety miles north of San Francisco. It is in the Napa Valley, sixteen miles from Calistoga, Napa County, which is the railroad terminal. It is about thirty miles from the ocean and one and one-half miles from the base of Mount

St. Helena in the Pacific Range and near the Great Western Mine. Here he engaged in farming, prune-growing and dairying and his health improved in this new home. Dr. Parsons was a man of fine character and an earnest student, philanthropic in his belief and life work, and was highly respected and loved. He died in the Christian faith on July 25, 1903, and was buried at St. Helena.

CHILDREN OF DR. JOHN M. AND HARRIET M. (JOLLY) PARSONS:
All born in Charles City, Iowa.

1. William Harvey⁶, b. Nov. 6, 1858. He is engaged in quicksilver mining in California. His claim is located four miles from Middletown, Lake County. His address is Middletown.
2. Richard Baxter⁶, b. Nov. 14, 1861; d. Dec. 25, 1890, in Monte Niche; buried at St. Helena.
3. John Morse⁶, b. April 28, 1864; m. Nov. 16, 1904, Mary Margaret, daughter of William Henderson and Melissa Frances (Goodwin) Sallee, of Concord, Callaway County, Mo. She was b. in Fulton, Mo. Child: Marie Parsons⁷, b. Aug. 22, 1905. She is attending the Middletown High School. Mr. John Morse Parsons is engaged in farming, chiefly prune growing, his ranch is located in Sonoma County, eight miles from Middletown. His address is Middletown.
4. Mary Ellen⁶, known as Nellie; b. July 22, 1868; m. Jan. 11, 1893, at Monte Niche to Francis M., son of Andrew and Sarah Crumley, natives of Tennessee. Francis Crumley was b. June 26, 1860, near Morristown, Tennessee, and resides at Calistoga. He is engaged in prune growing.

REV. JAMES HARVEY⁵ PARSONS, (Harvey⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. April 21, 1826, in Franklin, N. Y. He never married. d. Sept. 24, 1884; buried in Congregational Church Cemetery, Franklin. He prepared for a college course by attending the Delaware Literary Institute in his native town, and was graduated from Williams College in 1852; this was followed by the regular course in Union Theological Seminary, New York City. In 1856 he was ordained a minister of the gospel in the Presbyterian Church. He

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first served the church in Allegany, N. Y. This was followed by a pastorate in the Presbyterian Church in Coudersport, Pa., until his health failed so he was unable to continue in his profession except for short periods.

Mr. Parsons returned to his old home in Franklin about the year 1862, and engaged in farm and mechanical work as he was able. He supplied the Presbyterian Church in Otego, N. Y., for a year or more, the Plymouth Congregational Church in Westbrook, N. Y., for a time, also the church in Franklin when the pastor was absent, and when the church had no pastor for a short period. He was a patient sufferer, and found special solace in the promises which are most precious as the treasures of earth are of least value, and then, lovingly ministered unto by tried friends, rested peacefully.

ANNA⁴ PARSONS, (Thomas³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. April 1, 1803, at Franklin, N. Y.; m. April 17, 1823, to John Stephen, son of Rev. John and Clarissa (Sanford) Morse, of Otego, N. Y. He was b. at Green River, February 14, 1799. She d. Jan. 31, 1873, at Triangle, N. Y. Mr. Morse was a progressive farmer, and spent most of his business life on his farm at Triangle. He was a highly esteemed citizen, active in educational and religious matters, a Deacon in the Congregational Church. He died March 24, 1874.

CHILDREN OF ANNA (PARSONS) AND JOHN STEPHEN MORSE:

1. Emily⁵ Morse, b. Dec. 24, 1824, at Otego, N. Y.
2. Henry⁵ Morse, b. Dec. 26, 1828; d. Apr. 19, 1851.
3. Lucy⁵ Morse, b. Aug. 23, 1831.
4. Alfred Parsons⁵ Morse, b. Dec. 7, 1833, at Franklin, N. Y.; d. May 21, 1853.
5. Mary Elizabeth⁵ Morse, b. Dec. 1, 1836, at Franklin, N. Y.; d. June 12, 1853.
6. Gerrit Smith⁵ Morse, b. Sept. 16, 1839, at Triangle; d. Sept. 15, 1919.

EMILY⁵ MORSE, (Anna⁴ Parsons, Thomas³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Dec. 24, 1824, at Otego, N. Y.; m. June 28, 1855, at Triangle, N. Y., Rev. Bela Newton, son of Arden and Orpha (Collins) Seymour, of Granville, Mass., b. March 25, 1829. Mrs. Seymour d. at Washington, D. C., Nov. 13, 1901; buried at Vernon, Conn. Mr. Seymour d. Feb. 28, 1903, at Interlaken, Mass.; buried at Vernon, Conn. Mrs. Emily Morse Seymour was graduated from Mt. Holyoke Seminary in the Class of 1854, the largest missionary class; thus by education she was well fitted for religious work and a minister's wife. She was a consecrated and an eager Christian woman.

Rev. Bela N. Seymour was graduated from Williams College in 1852. He was graduated from Union Theological Seminary in 1855 and ordained a Congregational minister at Granville, Mass. In August, 1855, very soon after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour left for the West, intending to locate as missionaries at the Marquesas Islands. On reaching California it was found to be unsafe and imprudent to continue the journey. They remained

in California until the fall of 1871, he preaching first in Butte and Yuba Counties and later in Alameda County. He was also Superintendent of Schools in Butte and Alameda Counties.

On returning East Mr. Seymour spent one year at Walpole, Mass., three years in New Ipswich, N. H., and four years in Vernon, Conn., and four years in Huntington, Conn., where he was pastor of Congregational Churches. He began his pastorate in 1884 in the Fifth Congregational Church, 8th and I Streets, N. E., Washington, D. C., and remained its pastor and organized missions until 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour were very much loved as pastor and wife in the several fields. They were intensely devoted to world-wide missions.

CHILDREN OF EMILY (MORSE) AND BELA N. SEYMOUR:

1. John⁶ Seymour, b. March 8, 1858, at Oroville, Butte County, Cal.; d. Sept. 17, 1858; buried in San Francisco.
2. Alfred Morse⁶ Seymour, b. Sept. 30, 1859, at Camptonville, Yuba Co., Cal.
3. Edward Parsons⁶ Seymour, b. Dec. 11, 1861, at Alvarado, Alameda Co., Cal.
4. Mary Laura⁶ Seymour, b. March 21, 1865, in Centerville, Cal.; d. Oct. 15, 1880, in Vernon, Conn. Miss Seymour was teaching school in Vernon at the time of her fatal illness.

ALFRED MORSE⁶ SEYMOUR, M.D., (Emily⁵ Morse, Anna⁴ Parsons, Thomas³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Sept. 30, 1859. He was m. at Whitemarsh, Pa., Sept. 19, 1892, to Elizabeth Carter, daughter of Francis H. and Anne Elizabeth (Nungesser) Hickling. She was b. March 2, 1864. Dr. Seymour was graduated from the Appleton Academy in New Ipswich, N. H., in the class of 1876. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1880, which was followed by teaching at Ellington, Conn., the same year and Lawrenceville, N. J., in 1881. He entered the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1882 where he remained a short time, and took up the regular course in medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1886. This was followed by one year in the Philadelphia Hospital.

Dr. Seymour practiced medicine in Philadelphia until 1894. He was then appointed a Quarantine Physician of the State of Pennsylvania and remained such until 1898. He was located at the Quarantine Station of Essington, Pa., and later at Marcus Hook, Pa. He spent seventeen years in private practice in Whitemarsh, Pa., and three years in Philadelphia, and in 1918 he moved to Jenkintown, Pa., his present residence being 411 West Avenue. Dr. and Mrs. Seymour are members of the Church of Our Savior (Episcopal) in Jenkintown.

REV. EDWARD⁶ PARSONS SEYMOUR, (Emily⁵ Morse, Anna⁴ Parsons, Thomas³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Dec. 11, 1861, at Alvarado, Alameda County, Cal.; m. July 7, 1885, Mary Preston, daughter of Isaac Preston and Lydia Larned (Johnson) Fisher, of Mellenville, N. Y. Mrs. Seymour was b. March 19, 1858. Mr. Seymour was educated at the Appleton Academy, New Ipswich, N. H.; Phillips Exeter Academy at Exeter, N. H. He taught at New Ipswich, N. H., and Ellington, Conn., one year each. He was graduated from Amherst College in the Class of 1884. He taught at Cornwall, Conn., and at Vermont Academy, Saxtons River, Vt. He was graduated from the Yale Divinity School in the Class of 1892.

Rev. Mr. Seymour was pastor of Congregational Churches at Morrisville and Putney, Vt., Wendell, Interlaken, and Chester, Mass. He was in mission work in 1912 among aliens in Philadelphia already begun in Massachusetts, and the work was continued in Scranton, Pa., and since 1917 in Philadelphia. He and his brother and son Arthur live in adjoining homes in Jenkintown, Pa.

ADOPTED CHILDREN OF EDWARD PARSONS AND MARY PRESTON
(FISHER) SEYMOUR:

1. Arthur Lockhart Seymour, b. Aug. 28, 1891, at New Haven, Conn. Studied music with F. Edmund Edmunds and David Bispham. He has been barytone in Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Chambers Wylie Presbyterian Church and Arch Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Philadelphia sixteen years. He m. Jan. 26, 1920, Elizabeth Mae Davies, of Williamstown, Mass. One child: Gloria Grace, b. Mar. 12, 1922.

2. Mary Esther Seymour, b. Oct. 12, 1896. She graduated from the Scranton High School, Class of 1915, and studied two years in Oberlin College; m. John W. Brigham, Jr., also of Oberlin College, Aug. 11, 1918. He is in charge of Vocal Music in Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

LUCY⁵ MORSE, (Anna⁴ Parsons, Thomas³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Aug. 23, 1831, at Otego, N. Y.; m. June 8, 1860, at Triangle, N. Y., to Roderick Truman, son of John Beers and Polly (Percy) Peck, b. August 16, 1831, at Coventry, Chenango Forks, N. Y. He was a farmer at Nineveh, N. Y., and later in life had other business interests. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Nineveh for many years and active in Christian work. He d. Jan. 5, 1894. She d. March 31, 1897. Both deaths occurred in Bainbridge, N. Y., where they spent their last years, and they were buried there.

GERRIT SMITH⁵ MORSE, (Anna⁴ Parsons, Thomas³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Sept. 16, 1839, at Triangle, N. Y.; m. June 15, 1869, Mrs. Frances (Rose) Benton, b. Aug. 27, 1844, at Killawog, Town of Lisle, daughter of Oliver W. and Euphemia (Lathrop) Rose; d. Sept. 15, 1919. He attended the Delaware Literary Institute at Franklin, N. Y., and Eastman Business College of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was interested in all civic matters, took an active interest in politics, and was a prominent member of the Congregational Church for most of his life, and Deacon for many years. Failing health compelled him to leave the farm about ten years before his death. These years were spent in the village of Triangle, and here he died.

CHILDREN OF GERRIT S. AND FRANCES (ROSE) MORSE:
All born in Triangle, N. Y.

1. Anna Euphemia⁶ Morse, b. Aug. 25, 1870; m. May 20, 1897, to Frederick R. Salisbury. They lived in Binghamton, N. Y., for twenty years until Mr. Salisbury's death, Aug. 11, 1917. Her home since his death is with her sister, Mrs. Frances Baker, near Triangle, N. Y.

2. Marguerite⁶ Morse, b. Dec. 13, 1873. Attended High School in Gilbertsville, N. Y.; was graduated from the Cortland State Normal School in 1903. She has taught in Cincinnatus, Ithaca, and is teaching (1923) in Rochester, where she has been engaged several years.
3. Frances Rose⁶ Morse, b. Feb. 20, 1880.
4. John Sanford⁶ Morse, b. Dec. 20, 1881.

FRANCES ROSE⁶ MORSE, (Gerrit S.⁵ Morse, Anna⁴ Parsons, Thomas³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Feb. 20, 1880; m. April 30, 1903, to Charles Guy, son of Jason and Ella (Abbott) Baker, of Triangle, N. Y. Mr. Baker is a prominent farmer and a staunch Christian: a man respected by the entire community. The Baker farm is located about two miles north of Triangle village.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES G. AND FRANCES (MORSE) BAKER:

1. Alice Lucile⁷ Baker, b. March 28, 1905. She was graduated from the Whitney Point High School, Class of 1923. She is engaged in teaching in her native town of Triangle.
2. Dorothy Marguerite⁷ Baker, b. Dec. 19, 1906.
3. Roger Morse⁷ Baker, b. April 26, 1918.

JOHN SANFORD⁶ MORSE, (Gerrit S.⁵ Morse, Anna⁴ Parsons, Thomas³, Thomas², Philip¹), b. Dec. 20, 1881; m. Nov. , 1903, to Nina, daughter of William and Mary (Parsons) Whitney, of Triangle, N. Y. John S. Morse attended the Moody School at Mt. Hermon, Mass., and later Cornell University for a time. He is prominent in political and agricultural circles. Their home was about one and one-half miles south of the village of Triangle.

In 1923 he sold the homestead and early in 1924 he and his wife left for California, locating at Beaumont, where he is engaged in business with the Standard Oil Company.

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CHILD OF JOHN S. AND NINA (WHITNEY) MORSE:

i. Richard Whitney⁷ Morse, b. Oct. 24, 1905, in Triangle. He was graduated from the Whitney Point High School, Class of 1923. After his graduation he visited his uncle, F. W. Whitney, in Beaumont, California, and entered Redlands University, one of the oldest and best colleges in Southern California.

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JOHN WILBER¹, b. October 18, 1760, in Washington County, Rhode Island; m. (1) Abigail Johnson of the same place. She d. April 16, 1825, in Troy, Pa., aged 65 years. He m. (2) Mary Hulslander. She d. January 2, 1852, aged 63 years. He d. November 9, 1846. They were buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Troy, Pa.

John Wilber's son Reuben, having settled in what is now Troy Township, Bradford County, Pa., was joined by his father in 1807 and they pursued the usual duties of the pioneer. John Wilber was an ardent patriot in the Revolutionary War and was given a pension for his faithful services. His grave has been recognized and marked by the Daughters of the American Revolution Os-co-hu Chapter No. 73 Pennsylvania of Troy. Mr. Wilber was a devout man. He loved his Bible and the pages of the old book, which is being preserved by a great granddaughter, attest its frequent perusal. The records of the First Presbyterian Church, Troy, Pa., state that he was admitted to that Society August 28th, 1834, on examination. He was a faithful member the remainder of his life.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ABIGAIL (JOHNSON) WILBER:

1. Samuel, b. Nov. 4, 1780; settled near Bath, N. Y.
2. Reuben, b. May 21, 1785.
3. Sally, b. Oct. 3, 1790.
4. John, b. Sept. 7, 1797; settled near Bath, N. Y.
5. Abigail, b. May 5, 1801; m. Joab Kinyon; lived in Troy; she d. May 4, 1857.
6. Betsy, b. Aug. 10, 1805.

REUBEN WILBER, son of John and Abigail (Johnson) Wilber, was born May 21, 1785, in Charlestown, Washington County, Rhode Island (nearly opposite Newport). Jan. 10, 1811, he married Sarah, daughter of William and Mary A. (McLean) Dobbins, of Burlington, Pa. She was b. Jan. 15, 1792, and died Nov. 18, 1881. He d. Nov. 4, 1881, in his 97th year. They were buried in Glenwood Cemetery.

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CHILDREN OF REUBEN AND SARAH (DOBBINS) WILBER:

1. Jane, b. Jan. 31, 1812; m. May 4, 1834, Alfred Parsons. She d. June 10, 1890.
2. Polly, b. Nov. 28, 1813; m. Feb. 27, 1833, Thos. B. Baldwin. She d. Oct. 29, 1890.
3. Lydia, b. Oct. 3, 1815; d. Dec. 23, 1891.
4. Mary, b. Sept. 14, 1818; m. May 24, 1838, Nelson Adams. She d. Feb. 22, 1892.
5. Stephen Fowler, b. Apr. 22, 1821; d. Aug. 18, 1903.
6. Sarah, b. Apr. 28, 1828; m. , Albion Budd.

Reuben Wilber received an excellent education for the times and became a man of prominence. In 1807 he came to what is now Troy Township and purchased 300 acres of land under Connecticut title; unfortunately, his title proving worthless, he was compelled to repurchase at \$4.00 per acre. At the outbreak of the War of 1812, his patriotism induced him to enter the American army, wherein he did gallant service, and was rewarded with the position of paymaster and first lieutenant. At its close he returned to the quiet life of farming. In 1824 he was elected sheriff of Bradford County, and in 1830 State senator for the district comprising the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna and Tioga, serving a term of four years. As a lawmaker, he was cautious, prudent and honest, and favored all legislation which tended to develop the resources of the State and advance the general welfare of its citizens. In March, 1845, he was commissioned an associate judge of the county by Governor Shunk, a position he filled till December, 1849. He was a presidential elector on the Democratic ticket in 1856, and cast the vote of the district for Buchanan and Breckinridge. He filled the office of State inspector of prisons by appointment of Governor Wolf, and was also a member of the State board of equalization, discharging the duties of that office with such impartiality and justice as to give general satisfaction to the people. "The most salient feature of his character was his indomitable energy and he never failed in anything he undertook."

STEPHEN FOWLER WILBER, (Reuben, John), b. Apr. 22, 1821, in Troy, Pa. He married (1) Apr. 24, 1845, Anna, daughter of Albion and Aminta (Gernert) Budd, of Columbia Township, Pa.

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Mrs. Wilber was b. Aug. 17, 1823; d. Nov. 15, 1854. He married (2) 1882, Antoinette, daughter of Isaac W. and Eliza (Hitt) Crippen, of Columbia Township, Pa. She was b. Dec. 15, 1833, and died Aug. 18, 1903. Mr. Wilber was engaged in farming, being the owner of 200 acres of land situated two miles north of the village of Troy on the Elmira road. He never held a public office, yet he manifested a lively interest in political matters and was always helpful in promoting the welfare of his community. He possessed a friendly social nature and used good judgment in business matters. He was a highly esteemed neighbor and citizen. He died at the home of his daughter Aug. 18, 1903. Mr. Wilber, his first wife, Anna, and his second wife, Antoinette, were buried in his family plot in Glenwood Cemetery.

CHILD OF STEPHEN FOWLER AND ANNA (BUDD) WILBER:

Emma Aminta Wilber, b. Feb. 10, 1846; m. Feb. 7, 1867, to John Wolfe, son of James and Anna (Mink) Wolfe, of Troy, Pa. He was born Apr. 7, 1837, and spent practically all his life in Troy, Pa. He engaged in farming and trading pursuits, and when Pennsylvania was invaded by the Confederates in 1863 he volunteered his services for its protection and remained in the service until discharged. He was a member of the Troy F. & A. M. and Gustin Post G. A. R. He d. Jan. 8, 1913, and interment was in Glenwood Cemetery. Mrs. Wolfe has a home on Elmira Street, Troy, Pa., where she has resided many years.

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